

112 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-13325-2020 in/and
CRM-M-52379-2019**
Date of Decision: 16.6.2020

Vijay Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. P.B.S. Goraya, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

CRM-13325-2020

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed.

Date of hearing in the main petition is pre-poned from 3.7.2020 to today itself.

CRM-M-52379-2019

The present petition is filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of regular bail in FIR No.201 dated 25.10.2019 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC, Police Station City Patti, District Tarn-Taran.

While praying for allowing the bail application, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the co-accused has since been released on bail.

Learned State counsel, while opposing the bail application, submitted that the case of the petitioner was different because fake stamps have been recovered from the petitioner.

Heard.

The petitioner is in custody since the last eight months and even charges have not been framed till date and nor is likely to be framed in the next few month on account of Covid-19.

According, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner in custody.

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The petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

**(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE**

16.6.2020
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No