

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

CRM-M-54715-2019

Date of decision : 06.02.2020

Glory Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. B.S. Bairagi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Jaspal Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.111, dated 26.06.2019, under Sections 354, 451 and 506 of IPC and Section 8 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the false allegations have been levelled against the petitioner on account of a money dispute between complainant and his parents. It has further been submitted that the petitioner has been behind bars since 09.07.2019, i.e. for more than seven months and the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future.

3. Learned State counsel on the other hand while opposing the petition, submits that there are serious allegations levelled against the petitioner which do not entitle him to the concession of regular bail. However, she concedes that 4 out of 10 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far.

4. Having considered the submissions made by either side, the petitioner has been behind bars admittedly since 09.07.2019, i.e. for more than seven months, hence, further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose. The petition as such is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

06.02.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No