

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

**CRM-M-54780-2019**  
**Date of decision: 09.01.2020**

**Vishal Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 130 dated 25.09.2019, registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Navi Baradari, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner along with his co-accused has prepared forged documents i.e. Aadhar Card, which was used as a genuine document for furnishing bail/surety bonds in Court for securing the release of an accused.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is a first offender and he is not involved in any other case and his co-accused namely Vineet Kumar @ Vicky has already been granted concession of regular bail by the Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, vide order dated 19.11.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is in judicial custody since 25.09.2019; challan stands presented and conclusion of trial is likely to take a long time.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ravinder Singh, has not disputed the factual position.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that petitioner is in judicial custody since 25.09.2019; he is not involved in any other case; co-accused has already been granted concession of regular bail as noticed above and also in view of the fact that conclusion of trial is likely to take some time, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

**09.01.2020**

*Waseem Ansari*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*