

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-4805-2022

Date of Decision: 19.4.2022

Vinod Kumar

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.194 dated 26.11.2020 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 302, 34 IPC at Police Station E-Division, Amritsar City, District Amritsar.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than one year and four months. Counsel further contended that during the trial, all the material witnesses including the complainant failed to support the case of the prosecution. Counsel further contended that in the given circumstances, no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody for any longer period.

Copies of statements of PW1 to PW5 including that of complainant-Gaurav have been placed on record by the counsel for the petitioner. From the perusal of the same, it appears that the complainant and

case of the prosecution. This fact has not been refuted in any manner by the State counsel.

It will take time for conclusion of trial. Thus, no useful purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner in custody for any further period.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

April 19, 2022

Paritosh Kumar

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No