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

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Date of Decision: 16.05.2022

Baljit Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. G.S. Simble, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Thiara, Advocate for respondent No.2.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.2 dated 14.03.2020 under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station NRI, District Hoshiarpur.

The allegations are that the marriage of the daughter of the petitioner was solemnized with the complainant on 04.03.2018. It was agreed that the complainant would bear all the expenses of sending the daughter of the petitioner abroad. In turn the daughter of the petitioner would sponsor the complainant to join her in Canada. An amount of Rs. 19,50,000/- was allegedly spent by the complainant for that purpose. It is not denied that an amount of Rs. 9,50,000/- was earlier paid by the petitioner to the complainant. He is handing over a draft of Rs. 10,00,000/- to learned counsel for the complainant in the Court today. The complainant is also present in Court.

In view of the above that the matter has been settled between the parties and the fact that the trial is unlikely to conclude in near future, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Therefore, in view of the abovesaid circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner-Baljit Kumar be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

May 16, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	yes/no
Whether reportable?	yes/no