

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

CRM No.M-40032 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: December 23, 2016

Harpinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jyotiraditya Singh, Advocate for
Mr. J.S.Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ashima Mor, Asstt. PP, for UT Chandigarh.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Harpinder Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.190 dated 23.10.2014, registered at Police Station Sector-19, Chandigarh, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 of Indian Penal Code (Section 120-B of Indian Penal Code added lateron).

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Ms. Ashima Mor, Asstt. Public Prosecutor, UT Chandigarh has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the allegations against the present petitioner are that he along with co-accused has taken about Rs.50 lakhs

from the complainant on the pretext of selling the house and cheated the complainant. The challan has already been presented before the Court and the charge has been framed under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code only. The petitioner is in custody since 07.07.2016. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

December 23, 2016

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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No