

CRM No. M-25929 of 2017

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

**CRM No. M-25929 of 2017
Date of Decision : 26.07.2017**

Peter Masih

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 22, dated 01.06.2017, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Airport, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR against the petitioner are that when he was on the Airline counter before boarding a flight to Malaysia at Amritsar airport, he was in possession of fake/dummy return ticket, although the ticket for onward journey to Malaysia was found to be genuine. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner had bought the ticket from agent, namely, Gurmeet Singh @ Babbal after duly making payment to him and the said Gurmeet Singh @ Babbal has already been granted interim anticipatory bail by the trial Court.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody for ever since his date of arrest on 01.06.2017, I deem it appropriate to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Peter Masih is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 26, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No