

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

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**CRM-M-28046-2017
DATE OF DECISION:30.11.2017**

SURENDER

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jai Vir Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Malik, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.722, dated 02.06.2016, under Sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 477-A, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Panipat, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that while he was working as District Manager in Haryana Women Development Corporation and exercising the powers of DDO, interest subsidy for education loan did not receive the beneficiaries and had been credited in the account of one Kavita, who is the wife of another employee Mehar Singh. He further contends that the petitioner, who is now 61 years old, had retired in the year 2014 itself and the FIR was registered 02 years after his retirement. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 06 months since his arrest on 09.05.2016.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Ram Niwas, states that although the charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been produced.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is a retired employee, he is in custody for over 06 months and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case 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, Surender is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

30.11.2017*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes / No
Whether reportable :	Yes / No