

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

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**CRM-M-30921 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:31.08.2017**

HARCHARAN SINGH @ HARRY

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Naresh Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 03, dated 17.01.2017, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station SSOC, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had been preparing fake documents and cheating people on the pretext of getting them employment with the Government. He further contends that the FIR has been lodged on the basis of secret information and no individual has come forward to allege that he has been cheated by the petitioner. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 07 months since the date of his arrest on 27.01.2017.

Learned State counsel states that the investigation has been completed and the challan has been presented and 02 out of 16 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for over 07 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, Harcharan Singh @ Harry is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

August 31, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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