

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

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**CRM-M-33624-2017
DATE OF DECISION:03.11.2017**

CHARANJIT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. D.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 458, dated 11.12.2014, under Sections 420/406 of IPC, registered at Police Station Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he has accepted a sum of Rs.5 lakh from the complainant on the pretext of getting him a job in the Department of Railways. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is in custody for almost 02 years since the date of his arrest on 15.01.2015.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Narinder Singh states that 03 out of 10 prosecution witnesses have been examined in the case.

Heard.

The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year & 10 months and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time. I deem it appropriate to grant the 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, Charanjit Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

03.11.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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