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

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Date of Decision: 20.12.2017

Hardev Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

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

Mr. K.S.Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. D.S.Brar, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Hardev Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.32 dated 17.03.2016, registered at Police Station City-I, Malerkotla, District Sangrur, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and complainant has also appeared through her counsel. They contested this petition.

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

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From the record, I find that as per the allegations, the accused allegedly defrauded the amount of ₹8 lakhs of the sale consideration mentioned in the sale deed vide which he transferred the disputed property in favour of complainant-Jasbir Kaur.

All the offences are triable by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class. The petitioner has been in custody since 02.08.2017. 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 bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

20.12.2017

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No