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

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Date of Decision: 13.07.2018

Gurpreet @ Sunny @ Gurmeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Gurpreet @ Sunny @ Gurmeet Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.28 dated 10.03.2018, registered at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur, under Section 420 IPC and Section 76 of Chit Funds Act, 1932.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

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

From the record, I find that as per the prosecution version, an application for registration of case against Gurmeet Kaur, Maskeen Singh @ Ramna and Gurpreet Singh @ Sunny (present petitioner) was

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given regarding fraud. As per the allegations, Gurmeet Kaur and her family members were doing business of committees for the last 15 years. They started many big and small committees in the village. As per the allegations, a fraud about ₹15 lakhs has been committed.

The petitioner alongwith others had been dealing with the committees for the last 15 years, but the complainants kept silent for a long period. Moreover, the petitioner has been in custody since 28.05.2018. 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 him 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.

Nothing stated above will constitute my opinion on the merits of the case.

13.07.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No