

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-45776 of 2018

Date of Decision: October 23, 2018

Satinder Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. P.P.S. Duggall, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 23 dated 26.06.2018 under Section 420 IPC at Police Station City Zira, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for more than three months. The investigation is complete but the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only one PW has been examined till date. The petitioner does not have any criminal antecedent, thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforementioned factual submissions.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been custody for more than three months and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as well as the fact that the petitioner does not have any criminal antecedent, no useful purpose would be served by keeping him behind the bars.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

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JUDGE**Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No****Whether Reportable : Yes/No**