

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-37378-2018 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 04.04.2019

BHAJAN SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 83, dated 26.08.2016, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had submitted forged documents to obtain loan under Kisan Gold Card Scheme. He also contends that other co-accused namely Chandan Madaan, officer of the bank, who had sanctioned the loan on the basis of the documents; Dinesh Kumar, Credit Manager in the bank and Ram Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate, who had done due diligence on the documents, have already been released on regular bail. No other case is registered against the petitioner and he is in custody since 16.05.2018.

Learned State counsel is not in a position to dispute the fact that the afore-noted co-accused have been released on regular bail. She further contends that investigation in the case is complete and the challan stands filed.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for almost a year and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case 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 is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

April 04, 2019

A.Kaundal

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