

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

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**CRM-M-37977-2018
DATE OF DECISION:12.04.2019**

KASHMIRI LAL

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 147, dated 04.07.2017, under Sections 406, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute with regard to the sale/purchase of a property and the matter has now been compromised with the complainants. Only an amount of ₹ 6 lakh remains to be paid to the complainants and in this regard co-accused Avtar Singh has made a statement in his petition for anticipatory bail bearing CRM-M No. 5476 of 2019, that he shall be making the payment within a period of six weeks. He also states that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and is in custody since 6.5.2018.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from HC Krishan Singh, states that although the investigation has been completed but the charges are yet to be framed.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the matter has been compromised, petitioner is in custody for almost a year and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it appropriate to grant him the concession of regular bail.

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

12.04.2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No