

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

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**CRM-M-18288-2019
DATE OF DECISION: 16.05.2019**

GURNAM SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Arun Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.09 dated 02.02.2019, under Sections 419, 420, 468 & 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Chhajli, Tehsil Sunam, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner are that he had impersonated the complainant, while obtaining loan from the Bank and had taken advantage of the fact that he is namesake of the complainant and their fathers also have same name. He further states that no prejudice was caused to the complainant and the land of the petitioner has been attached by the Bank for repaying the loan. He also states that the petitioner is 75 years of age and is in custody for about 3 months since his arrest on 11.02.2019.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from HC Kanwaljit Singh, states that challan has been presented before the trial Court but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is 75 years old, investigation has been completed and the 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.

16.05.2019

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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