

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-19063-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 02.05.2019

PURAN SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.16, dated 22.02.2017, under Sections 306/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR would not, *prima facie*, constitute an offence under Section 306 IPC. It is alleged in the FIR which has been lodged by the brother of the deceased that the deceased had entered into an agreement to sell his house and had received earnest money from the petitioner. He was made to execute the agreement to sell in favour of the daughter of Amarjit Kaur for a lesser amount. He also contends that the petitioner was only a mediator in the agreement to sell and he himself did not receive any money. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody since 18.02.2019.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jajj Singh, states that investigation has been completed but no witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, investigation having been completed 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.

02.5.2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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