

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-20529 of 2019

Date of decision : 24.09.2019

Phumman Singh @ Fumman Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Prabhdeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.20 dated 22.01.2019, under Sections 177, 199, 200, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.5, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he is an attesting witness to the surety bonds wherein co-accused, Amandeep Singh, had impersonated as Ganesh. The petitioner is in custody for over eight months and is not involved in any other case. He also contends that co-accused, Amandeep Singh has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-35993 of 2019 on 05.09.2019. He further contends that there is no allegation that the person for whom the petitioner had stood surety had otherwise escaped or did not appear before the trial Court.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from Head Constable Navkiran Singh, states that no prosecution witnesses has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over eight months, he is not involved in any other case, similarly situated co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court and conclusion of the trial is likely to take sometime, 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

September 24, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No