

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-23980-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 09.07.2019

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....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudipti Sharma, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 100, dated 23.07.2011, under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he along with other co-accused had taken a sum of ₹8,50,000/- from the complainant to send him abroad. He further states that the petitioner is in custody for almost 4 months and similarly situated co-accused have been acquitted at the conclusion of the trial.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Paramjeet Singh states that the challan has been presented but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for almost 04 months 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

July 09, 2019

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