

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

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CRM-M-26196-2019

Date of decision : 07.11.2019

Khushaman Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.194 dated 22.11.2013, under Sections 420/34 of the IPC (Section 120-B IPC added and Section 34 IPC deleted later on), registered at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. The allegations are primarily against the brother of the petitioner, namely, Gurbinder Singh and his sister-in-law, namely, Charanjit Kaur, who is the wife of Gurbinder Singh. He also contends that the father of the petitioner, namely, Mohinder Singh, who was also implicated in the case, has been acquitted at the conclusion of the trial. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody for over seven months and is not involved in any other similar case. It is alleged in the FIR that the accused had taken money from the complainant to send his nephew to Canada but he was instead sent to Indonesia where he was detained in jail.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Baljit Singh, states that although investigation has been completed but charges are yet to be framed. He also contends that the petitioner is also involved in two other cases under Sections 382, 402 and 399 IPC.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over seven months and the 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

November 07, 2019

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