

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

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CRM-M-27959-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 14.08.2019

BALVIR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: None for the petitioner(s).

ASI Gurjant Singh

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.41 dated 14.05.2019, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Moga, District Moga.

It is apparent that the petitioner is alleged to have taken a sum of Rs.25 lakh from the complainant for the marriage of his daughter with the son of the complainant. The incident is alleged to have taken place in the year 2015 and the FIR has been registered after 4 years. The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 14.05.2019.

ASI Gurjant Singh states that although the petitioner is in custody since 14.05.2019 but he does not deserve the concession of bail as he had duped the complainant.

As there is a delay of 4 years in lodging the FIR and the petitioner, who is stated to be 62 years of age, is in custody for about 3 months, 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 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.

14.08.2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No