

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CRM-M-32562-2019(O&M)

Date of decision : 30.08.2019

DARSHAN SINGH

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Mehar Singh Rai, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant regular bail in FIR No.98,
dated 20.08.2013, registered under Sections
419/420/465/466/467/468/471/477A/120-B IPC, at Police Station
Mehatpur, District Jalandhar.

Petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 18.10.2017 and
the police arrested the petitioner on 10.04.2019 and since then he is in
custody. The case is triable by Magistrate. Petitioner stood guarantor for a
loan of Rs.15,00,000/- which is alleged to have been procured on the basis
of forged documents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Surinder, one of
the loanee has been released on bail.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Harken
Singh, has submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in
view the fact that the petitioner is in custody for nearly 3½ months, not
involved in any other case and the trial of the case is likely to take a long
time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to

furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

August 30, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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