

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-33127-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 13, 2019

KEWAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 156, dated 08.10.2018, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner is a partner in the company which had accepted a sum of ₹7,13,350/- from the complainants for doubling the same in 03 years. He, however, contends that the petitioner was only an employee of a company and no money was paid in the account of the petitioner. He further contends that the entire money had been deposited in the account of the company. The petitioner is not involved in any other case. He is custody for over five months.

Learned State counsel states that although the charges have been framed but none out of 16 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 over 05 months, he is not involved in any other case and the 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

November 13, 2019

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