

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

CRM M-35980 of 2019.

Date of Decision: 06.09.2019.

Darshan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. AG Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

This is third regular bail application filed in FIR No.146 dated 17.05.2015 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC at Police Station City Khanna, District Khanna.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present FIR. He is in custody since 26.03.2018. It is a magisterial trial. It is further contended that whether the petitioner has committed cheating or not is a moot question which can be decided only after leading evidence.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

Heard.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he along with his son Gagandeep Singh had duped complainant Amrik

Singh and Jagtar Singh of a sum of Rs.9,95,000/- and Rs.5,96,500/- respectively. This is third bail application. Out of nine prosecution witnesses, one witness has been examined. Learned counsel for the petitioner has not shown any fresh circumstance in favour of the petitioner. Consequently, the present petition is dismissed.

However, keeping in view the period of custody, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the judgment.

06.09.2019.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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