

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

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CRM-M-42124-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 15.11.2019

SURJIT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Hoshier Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.134 dated 10.07.2019, under Sections 420, 120-B, 506 and 419 IPC, registered at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that he along with the other accused had received money from the complainant for helping him in unearthing gold utensils from the house of the complainant. He also contends that it is improbable that a person would be willing to handover lakhs of rupees on several occasions for taking out the gold utensils which were allegedly buried under the house. The petitioner is in custody for over 4 months and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel states that challan could not be filed as two other accused have not been arrested so far.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 4 months 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 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

15.11.2019.

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