

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-47127-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December 17, 2019

SUKHDEV SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.79, dated 30.08.2019, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Valtaha, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner, who was working as helper of the Patwari, are that he in connivance with other co-accused had disbursed the excess compensation to the farmers, who owned land on the Indo-Pak Border. He also contends that most of the alleged excess payment has been returned by the farmers. The petitioner is in custody for over 02½ months. He is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel states that the challan has been prepared and the same shall be filed in Court shortly.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 2 ½ months, he is not involved in any other case and 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

December 17, 2019

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