

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48051-2019(O&M)

Date of decision: 16.12.2019

Satpal Sahota

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.R.K.Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 97 dated 8.8.2019 registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Maqsudan, District Jalandhar (Rural).

As per the case of the prosecution, petitioner has duped the first informant of Rs.15 lacs with a promise to arrange for a job to the daughter of the first informant or to help her immigrate overseas.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that first informant is sister-in-law of the petitioner as wife of the petitioner and first informant are sisters. He further submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated due to financial dealings having gone wrong.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh has submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and on conclusion of investigation, police report under Section 173 Cr.P.C has been submitted.

Petitioner is in custody since 29.8.2019. He is now in judicial custody. Further incarceration of the petitioner at this stage would not appropriate. Conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

16.12. 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No