

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

CRM-M-48367-2019(O&M)

Date of decision: 20.11.2019

Dharminder Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Rajesh Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Addl.AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of bail pending trial in criminal case arising from FIR No.27 dated 7.2.2017 registered under Sections 417, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC at Police Station Division No.1, Pathankot, District Pathankot.

As per the case of the prosecution petitioner alongwith his father had duped the first informant of Rs.74,40,000/- received under the pretext that some land shall be sold. Petitioner is not the owner of the land. Further when first informant pressurized the petitioner, he issued cheques bearing the amount mentioned in the words and figure were different resulted in dishonour of the cheques.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Lekh Raj has submitted that investigating agency has already collected two agreements executed by the petitioner and copies of various cheques issued by the petitioner. Petitioner is in custody only for the last four months, although the FIR in question was registered on 7.2.2017.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner, however, keeping in view the facts of the case, learned Magistrate is requested to conclude the trial expeditiously. State counsel has informed the Court that final report on completion of investigation has already been submitted to the Magistrate.

Disposed of.

20.11. 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No