

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-61460-2018(O & M)

Date of Decision: 02.05.2019

SATNAM SINGH SON OF GURDEEP SINGHPETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. K. K. Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 291, dated 02.12.2011, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC and Sections 467 and 468 IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had sold the plot to the complainant which was owned by him after due consideration and it has been falsely alleged in the FIR that he was not the owner of the plot. He has referred to the revenue record, copy of which is at Annexure PX wherein it is indicated that the mutation was sanctioned in favour of the petitioner after he had purchased the plot from one MohinderPal Singh on 31.08.2010. The petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail by the trial Court as he did not appear before the trial Court on one date as he was suffering from depression and his bail bonds were cancelled. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner undertakes to appear

before the trial Court on every date of hearing. The petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 07.09.2018

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Nachhittar Singh states that 06 out of 27 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for over 07 months 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. He shall appear before the trial Court on every date of hearing and shall not absent himself except with prior permission of the Court.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 02, 2019
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