

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-64488-2018 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 22.04.2019

SARBAN SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Amit Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

CRM-4700-2019

This application has been filed for placing on record the amended 1st petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and the amended petition is taken on record.

Main Case

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.81, dated 26.08.2016, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 471 and 120-B IPC and Section 201 IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he was the guarantor for the loan which had been obtained by fabricating documents. He states that the main accused namely Avtar Singh, who is a loanee and bank official namely Chandan Madaan have been granted the benefit of regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court

in CRM-M-2750-2017 and CRM-M-22989-2018 respectively. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 5 ½ months since his arrest on 15.11.2018.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Jarnail Singh states that the challan has been presented but none of the 21 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the co-accused of the petitioner have been granted the concession of regular bail, petitioner is in custody for over 5 ½ 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

April 22, 2019

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