

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

222

CRM-M-45545 of 2018

Decided on : 09.05.2019

Nirmal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr.B.S.Jattana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Bhawan Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No.85 dated 24.10.2017 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B, IPC, registered at Police Station City 2 District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he while working as a helper to the Patwari had furnished a copy of revenue record to the accused person, Sukhwinder Singh. Sukhwinder Singh is alleged to have accompanied Jeet Kaur who impersonated as Mohinderjit Kaur, complainant while mortgaging her land and obtaining loan from the banks. He further contends that there is no allegation against the petitioner that he fabricated or forged revenue record. There is also no allegation of acceptance of monetary benefits by the petitioner. He also contends that co-accused of the petitioner, namely Gurpiar Singh and Sunil Kumar have been granted anticipatory bail in CRM-M-013770 of 2019 and CRM-M-04342 of 2019 respectively. The petitioner is in custody since 15.7.2018. The conclusion of the trial would take some

time and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars.

Learned State counsel states that investigation has been completed but no witness has been examined.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody since 15.7.2018, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Mansa.

The petition stands disposed of.

[ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL]
JUDGE

09.05.2019

sd

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