

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

CRM-M-2797-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 28.05.2020

Surinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Yogesh Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab alongwith
SI Tarlochan Singh.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for concession of regular bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.225 dated 03.07.2018 registered under Sections 419/420/465/467/468/471/120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana.

As per case of the prosecution, the petitioner by producing a fake sale deed obtained a loan of ₹18,80,000/- from the first informant-IDBI Bank.

The case is triable by the Magistrate. The petitioner is in custody since 06.07.2019. On completion of the investigation, final report was submitted in the Court on 01.10.2019. From the perusal of the zimni orders, it is apparent that the trial has not made any progress as the

prosecution has failed to examine its witnesses.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts and the fact that the petitioner is approximately 66 years of age and is in custody for almost 11 months and the trial is not likely to conclude in near future, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

28.05.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No