

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

**CRM-M-37154-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.10.2021**

Nirmal Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. V.K. Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.44 dated 27.01.2010 under Sections 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner was an attesting witness to a sale deed and was granted the concession of anticipatory bail vide order dated 12.08.2010 passed in CRM-M-4842-2010. It is further submitted that thereafter, the petitioner was appearing before the trial Court, however, he absented from the Court proceedings on 16.01.2015 and later on, he was declared a proclaimed offender. It is also submitted that the petitioner has been re-arrested on 29.06.2021 and is

ready to face the trial.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 26.10.2021 in the Court today and has not disputed the factual position. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone 03 months and 25 days of custody. It is submitted that supplementary challan has already been presented.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting anything further on merits of the case and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail bonds and two sureties, out of which one should be local surety, to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No