

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-16724-2023

Date of Decision.:17.04.2023

Ashok Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Bhagwat Dayal Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail by way of this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.480 dated 21.07.2022 registered under Sections 406, 420, 506 of the IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

Petitioner is stated to be in custody since 01.12.2022. Allegations against the petitioner are that despite executing agreement to sell and receiving amount of ₹30,31,000/- out of ₹60,50,000/- from the complainant, petitioner kept on getting the target date extended for registration of sale deed on the pretext of clearing the bank loan. However, petitioner failed to do so and the bank has initiated the attachment/sale proceedings qua the plot in question.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in fact it was money transaction between the relatives. Suit for specific performance has already been filed by the complainant, copy of which is placed on record.

Petitioner is Assistant Professor in Kurukshetra University and

so there is no possibility of his fleeing away from the proceedings.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. AG, Haryana, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

As per learned State counsel, petitioner has already joined the investigation and challan has already been filed against him. Investigation is completed. Trial may likely to take long time to conclude.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

Disposed of.

April 17, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No