

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-13729 OF 2015
DATE OF DECISION : 30th JUNE, 2015

Parminder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

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Present : Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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SURINDER GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.148 dated 25.06.2011 registered at Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana for offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 read with Section 120-B IPC.

Heard.

The FIR in this case has been registered on the complaint made by Zonal Manager, UCO Bank, Zonal Office, Chandigarh regarding fraud played by the petitioner by getting the loan of ₹9,50,000/- on a fake title deed bearing *Vasika* No.17114 of 26.02.2004.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner in this case surrendered on 15.12.2014 and was taken into custody in this case on 19.12.2014. He was declared proclaimed offender as he met with an accident. He further argues that on similar allegation in other FIR

bearing No.109 dated 29.07.2010 registered at Police Station Haibowal, District Ludhiana, the petitioner is on bail and facing trial.

Learned State counsel argues that the petitioner had earlier applied for anticipatory bail in this case which was declined. Thereafter, he had absented and was declared proclaimed offender. Five cases for getting loan from various banks on fake documents, had been registered against the petitioner, as such, he does not deserve the benefit of bail in this case.

The petitioner is on bail in all other four cases. In this case he was arrested about six months back. Challan has been presented and after framing of charge the prosecution evidence is being recorded.

Keeping in view the above facts, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner- Parminder Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana, subject to following terms:-

1. The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
2. In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh before the trial Court.
3. He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

30th June, 2015
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE