

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

CRM-M- 17977 of 2015

Date of Decision: 04.06.2015

Satwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Sartej Singh Narula, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. VPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petition seeks regular bail in case FIR No.41 dated 09.04.2015 under Sections 419/420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC, 12 of Passport Act and under Section 7 &13 (2) Prevention of Corruption Act, Police Station City SBS Nagar, Nawanshehar, Punjab.

The allegation is that Amit Malik @ Bhura and Sachin Khokhar @ Sonu are hardcore known criminals and they were arrested by Patiala police. These accused have already been declared proclaimed Offenders in many cases. Number of forged documents viz Adhar Card and photographas were recovered from their possession. One Sushil Gujjar is alleged to have facilitated preparation of these false documents at Gandhi complex in front of Saini Enterprises, Nawanshehar. Said Sushil Gujjar is still at large.

In the aforesaid case, Gurcharan Singh was arrested for having prepared forged documents of aforesaid two

accused. In the disclosure statement of aforesaid Gurcharan Singh, names of Dalbir Singh, Amandeep Singh and Chetan Goyal came to fore.

Further disclosure statement of Chetan Goyal revealed the name of petitioner who was instrumentaly in getting false verification of address of village Dakoha. Petitioner is still in the service of Punjab Police. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that verification of acucsed in the context of address was based on statements of neighbours as well as verification done by Municipal Councilor. The complicity of petitioner would be a debatable issue at the time of trial. Petitioner was arrested on 18.04.2015 and is in judicial custody as on date.

Without adverting to merits of this case, at this stage, petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, SBS Nagar/ Nawanshehar.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

June 4, 2015
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE