

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-19716 of 2015
Date of Decision:-20.8.2015**

Bhupinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.18 dated 17.1.2013, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner Bhupinder Singh has impersonated himself as Gurdev Singh and had created a power of attorney in favour of Amritpal and another person namely Satpal and on that basis agreement to sell was executed. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that apart from the fact

that the petitioner is in custody since 29.3.2015, even the power of attorney as well as the agreement to sell have already been cancelled. The offences referred in the FIR are triable by the Magistrate.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Manjit Singh does not dispute the fact that the power of attorney and agreement to sell have been cancelled.

Considering the fact that the trial will take sufficient long time for completion, the petitioner is admitted to regular bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar.

The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar may impose any reasonable condition including the condition directing the petitioner to surrender his passport and not to leave the country.

The petition is disposed of.

August 20, 2015
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE