

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-21371 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.07.2015

Rajinder Pal Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Madan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, D.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C praying for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No. 144 dated 24.9.2014 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 511, 120-B I.P.C (section 201 I.P.C was added later on), registered at Police Station, City Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

F.I.R was registered on the statement of Sona Singh son of Darshan Singh with the allegations that the present petitioner had prepared the forged documents in the nature of an Identity Card etc. so as to benefit other co-accused namely Jaswant Singh, Kulwant Singh, Surjit Singh, Khan Singh and Paramjit Singh to get a loan of an amount of Rs.9 lacs sanctioned from the Punjab & Sind Bank and by mortgaging the land under the ownership of the father of the complainant.

It has gone uncontroverted that investigation in the case is complete and the challan was presented on 7.1.2015. Petitioner has been in custody since 13.3.2015.

It further stands conceded that co-accused Jaswant Singh and Pala Singh, who are otherwise alleged to be beneficiaries of such fraud, have been granted the benefit of regular bail by this Court.

Another relevant factor which may be noticed is that as per inquiry conducted from the Economic Offences Branch, Sub Division, Jalalabad even though the loan amount of Rs.9 lacs had been sanctioned but the same was never disbursed and the land in question had been got cleared of the mortgaged through Rapat No.641 dated 23.3.2014.

In the totality of circumstances and without making any observations on merits, present petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Jalalabad.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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