

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

**CRM-M No.28774 of 2015**

**Date of Decision: 03.09.2015**

Gurcharan Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab  
for the respondent along with ASI Mohinder Singh.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

The prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.41 dated 09.04.2015, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 419, 120-B, IPC and Section 12 of the Passport Act and Sections 7, 13(2) of the P.C. Act, registered with Police Station City, S.B.S. Nagar, District S.B.S. Nagar.

Allegations are that two hard-core criminals namely Amit Malik and Sachin Khokar were arrested by the Patiala Police and from them a number of forged documents like Aadhar Cards and driving licences showing their identities as different persons with different addresses were recovered. Upon interrogation, it was revealed that one Sushil Gujjar had facilitated obtaining of such false identities from the makers of such forged documents in Nawan Shahar. Investigations revealed that Gurcharan Singh @ Saini (present petitioner), Dalbir Singh, Amandeep Singh and Chetan Goel were engaged in

such activities apart from forging passports as well. Another accused Satvinder Singh, who is an ASI in Punjab Police was involved in false verification for facilitating the correction of such false identities.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that after investigations challan in the present case has been submitted and the accused is in custody since 09.4.2015. It is further submitted that co-accused Satvinder Singh, Chetan Goel, Amandeep Singh and Dalbir Singh @ Lucky have been granted bail by this Court and, therefore, claims parity of treatment.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Mohinder Singh is unable to refute the contention.

Without expressing anything on the merits of the case, keeping in view the fact that the challan has been presented and the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, the present petition is allowed and petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, S.B.S. Nagar.

Disposed of.

**September 03, 2015**

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**(JASWANT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**