

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-33450 of 2015
Date of Decision:-06.10.2015

Sukhdev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present:- Mr. Ashok Kumar Arora, Advocate,
for petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Kler, DAG, Punjab.

SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.

Petitioner has applied for regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.34 (Annexure P-1) dated 03.02.2015, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that FIR (Annexure P-1) was registered on the statement of complainant Satpal Sharma. Allegations were levelled against the present petitioner and Mandeep Singh that complainant Satpal Sharma had purchased property from them and got registered the sale deed in the office of Sub Registrar, Amritsar vide sale deed dated 01.03.2012. The said property was pledged with the Punjab National Bank, branch Mewa Mandi, Amritsar. Part payment was made to the bank by the complainant Satpal Sharma directly and N.O.C was issued by the bank in favour of Satpal Sharma. One Gursharan Singh had taken a loan by pledging forged sale deed in the name of Sukhdev Singh and Mandeep Singh who stood guarantor. Learned

counsel for the petitioner submitted that present petitioner had nothing to do with the allegations levelled in the FIR or with the sale deed dated 15.12.2003 pledged with the Oriental Bank of Commerce. Petitioner is otherwise innocent and has not committed any offence. He is in custody since 10.08.2015. Investigation and trial of the case shall take some more time. So, petitioner be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel opposed the bail application.

Keeping in view the fact that the allegations against the petitioner are regarding forging, using of sale deed and for cheating with the Bank as well as with the complainant. The case is still at the investigation stage. However, without expressing anything on the merits of the case, at this stage, unless that may not prejudice the case of either parties no case is made out for grant of regular bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The present petition stands dismissed.

October 06, 2015

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(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE