

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-35097 of 2015

Date of Decision: 10.12.2015

Sukhpreet Singh @ Sukha

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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. Amandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.11 dated 11.2.2014 under Sections 419/420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Haibowal, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that apart from the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 9.4.2014, there is no allegation against him in the FIR.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Palwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner is a signatory to sale deed and has identified the fake signatures of Karwarjit Singh and there are other cases against him and therefore, he does not deserve the concession of regular bail.

Heard.

Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 9.4.2014 and in the cases registered against him, either he has been acquitted or is on bail and also the fact that offence in the instant case is triable by a Magistrate and the trial will take sufficiently long time, petitioner is admitted to regular bail subject on his furnishing of bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition is disposed of.

However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner is found involved in any other case, the prosecution shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of his bail.

Needless to say that the observations made here-in-above shall not be construed as any expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case on the basis of evidence as available on record.

December 10, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE