

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

CRM-M No. 3761 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 16.02.2015

Bachan Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr.F.S.Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG, Punjab..

- i. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
- ii. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
- iii. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for anticipatory bail filed in case bearing FIR No. 201 dated 25.12.2014, under Sections 181, 420, 466, 468, 471, 474, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Mataur, Mohali

The allegation is that one Shamsher Singh gave a surety and the valuation report thereof was forged.

Learned counsel has argued that the petitioner merely identified Shamsher Singh being the Panch of the village and there is no dispute that the identification was not correct. Beyond that the petitioner had no knowledge that the surety submitted by Shamsher Singh was forged. Learned Addl.AG has accepted the fact that the petitioner merely identified Shamsher Singh.

In these circumstances I see no reason to deny the benefit of bail to the present petitioner. Let the petitioner appear before the investigating officer on 26.02.2015 between 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and on any other date on which his appearance is so required by the investigating officer. On his appearance the investigating officer shall release him on anticipatory bail to his satisfaction subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the Criminal Misc.Application, if any also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

February 16, 2015
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