

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

CRM-M-37744 of 2015
Date of decision: 17.11.2015

Sukhpal Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Sama, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 420, 419, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Mehal, District Barnala, vide FIR No.40 dated 8.7.2015.

Prosecution case is that one Kulwant Singh impersonated as Tejinder Singh and got executed two mortgage-deeds in favour of Charanjit Singh and Manjit Kaur and received Rs.14.00 lacs. Petitioner is stated to have received an amount of Rs.7.00 lacs out of same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that co-accused Kulwant Singh has been granted concession of bail. Petitioner is stated to be in custody since 9.7.2015.

Learned State counsel (on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, who is present in court) has opposed the prayer for bail. However, he submits that investigation is complete and challan has been presented before the competent court.

Heard.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the period of incarceration of the petitioner, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in custody any longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Barnala.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

17.11.2015
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