

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.No.M-41220 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 11th December, 2015

Surjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. N.S.Dandiwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.265 dated 15.09.2013, registered at Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab, has accepted notice on behalf of respondent(s)-State and contested the instant petition. Police record is also available.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

Perusal of the record shows that co-accused Gurnam Singh, against whom the similar allegations are levelled, has already been granted the benefit of regular bail by this Court. Therefore, on parity, the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of regular bail.

Furthermore, the allegation against the petitioner is that he impersonated as Gurdev Singh and co-accused Gurnam Singh impersonated as Gurmail Singh had got executed the sale deed. The petitioner is in custody since 16.04.2014. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds in the sum of ₹ 50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

11th December, 2015
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE