

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

CRM-M-43127-2014 (O&M)
Date of decision : 29.01.2015

Gurdev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Balwinder Raj.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.86 dated 30.07.2013, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (for short, 'the IPC'), registered at Police Station Phagwara City.

It is contended that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. The petitioner was working as driver with co-accused, Raj Gill, and on his asking, he went to the bank and put the signatures of Harpal Singh. He is not the beneficiary. The co-accused, Raj Gill, Janak Nand

Sharan, Anil Goel @ Goyal and Subhash Chander, have already been admitted to bail by this Court.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner impersonated himself as Harpal Singh, and in connivance with the co-accused, got sanctioned bank loan to the tune of Rs.3,60,00,000/-, by mortgaging the property of Harpal Singh. Four co-accused are yet to be arrested.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that nothing has been recovered from the petitioner and four similarly co-accused have already been admitted to bail by this Court, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

29.01.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE