

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-5198 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26th February, 2015

Nachhattar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeking regular bail in case FIR No.110 dated 04.07.2014, registered at Police Station Kurali, SAS Nagar (Mohali), under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. S.S.Chandumajra, DAG, Punjab, has accepted on behalf of respondent(s)-State and contested the instant petition.

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

As per FIR, mainly the allegations against the petitioner are that he tried to grab the land of Labh Singh, who is missing person, and he has borrowed the loan of Rs.9,60,000/- from Punjab Gramin bank. The offences are triable by the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class. He is not required for investigation or interrogation purposes nor anything is to be recovered from him as he is in judicial custody. The challan has already been presented.

The presence of petitioner is required only to face the trial. He is in custody since 02.09.2014. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the disposal of the case.

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 his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of ₹35,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

26th February, 2015
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE