

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-5487 of 2015(O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.3.2015

Pala Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. A.K. Sama, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, D.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C praying for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.144 dated 24.9.2014 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 511 registered at Police Station, City Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

F.I.R was registered on the statement of Sohna Singh son of Darshan Singh with the allegations that the present petitioner in connivance with co-accused Jaswant Singh, Kulwant Singh, Surjit Singh, Rajinder Pal Singh, Khan Singh and Paramjit Singh had forged documents in the nature of a forged Identity Card etc. and got a loan of an amount of Rs.9 lacs sanctioned from the Punjab & Sind Bank and by mortgaging the land under the ownership of father of the complainant.

It has gone uncontroverted that investigation in the case is complete and even the challan stands presented on 7.1.2015. The petitioner has been in custody since 27.10.2014. It further stands conceded that co-accused Surjit Singh has already been granted the benefit of regular bail.

Another relevant factor which may be noticed is that as per inquiry

conducted from the Economic Offence Branch, Sub Division, Jalalabad, even though, the loan amount of Rs.9 lacs had been sanctioned but the same was never disbursed and the land in question had been got cleared of the mortgage through Rapat No.641 dated 23.3.2014.

In the totality of circumstances and without making any observations on merits, the present petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Jalalabad.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

March 12, 2015
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