

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-6247 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 23.4.2015

Joginder Lal

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Ms. Sushma Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. P.J.S.Hundal, AAG, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 98 dated 20.8.2013 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Mehatpur, Jalandhr, District Jalandhar.

The petitioner was working as a Patwari and is alleged to have prepared false revenue records in order to enable certain people to have access to loan of Rs. 15 lacs each pursuant to a Govt. scheme. It is stated that more than Rs.1 crore and 47 lacs were disbursed in this manner on account of the fabricated revenue records prepared by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 5.11.2014 and the challan has been submitted. Besides, one of the beneficiaries of the loans namely Jagmohan Singh has been granted concession of bail.

On due consideration of the matter and noticing the period of

incarceration of the petitioner and also the fact that challan has been submitted and further the fact that trial is likely to take some time, instant petition is accepted. It is directed that the petitioner be released on bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C . Bail to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court.

Nothing said herein shall be construed to be an expression on the merits of the case.

April 23, 2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge