

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

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**CRM-M-1133-2016
Date of Decision: March 21, 2016**

HARPAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

Present: Mr.Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.T.N.Sarup, Addl.A.G.Punjab.

M.M.S.BEDI, J.(Oral)

There are serious allegations against the petitioner of having tampered the orders of High Court which resulted in change of revenue record and transfer of the land in favour of the petitioner. It has been urged that the petitioner is 80 years old and has been in custody w.e.f. 27.11.2015.

I have confirmed from State counsel on the instructions of S.I. Harbhajan Singh that the property is not further alienated and the title of the property in dispute is subject matter of the proceedings under Section 11 of the Punjab Village Common Land (Regulation) Act.

Without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, it is sufficient to observe that challan has already been presented. The trial is likely to take a long time. The period of detention of the petitioner will certainly have a deterrent effect on the petitioner.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court.

**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**

**March 21, 2016
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