

CRM-M-14505-2016

Date of Decision : 25.07.2016

Surinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**Present:** Mr. Mehtab Singh Khaira, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)

The petitioner is a Sarpanch who is alleged to have conspired with 4-5 other co-accused and forged voter card of one Sarabjit Singh who was serving sentence of life imprisonment in a murder case. The petitioner has, in this manner, facilitated the transfer of the land of Sarabjit Singh to Dera Radha Swami Beas through an impersonator. The petitioner paid a sum of Rs.10,000/- to Sukhdev Singh, the impersonator.

State counsel informs that the petitioner had allegedly tampered the voter card of his daughter to incorporate the name of Sarabjit Singh and the impersonator of Sarabjit Singh carrying said identity proof was identified by Nirmal Singh and Harjinder Singh. The petitioner has been in custody with effect from 10.03.2016. No recovery

remains to be effected from the petitioner.

Taking into consideration the period of custody of the petitioner, he can be released on bail. The petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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