

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-16689-2016 (O&M).
Decided on: August 24, 2016.

Jaspal Singh

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.. Respondent(s)

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

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PRESENT Mr.Jaswinder Singh Grewal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Jashanpreet Singh, DAG., Punjab.

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

State counsel, on the instructions of ASI Bachhinder Singh, informs that the petitioner has joined investigation.

The allegation against the petitioner is that while working as a Clerk in Municipal Council being custodian of record relating to auction of 19 plots, he had forged the relevant condition of allotment changing the rate of interest on delayed payment from 18 per cent per month to 7 per cent per month and also rate of transfer fee from 3 per cent to 1 percent.

It will certainly be a debatable issue during the course of trial whether the reduced rates of the auctioned plots were proper or not.

Petitioner having joined investigation and the determination of culpability of the petitioner being dependent upon the documents which have already been taken into possession, the petitioner can be granted the concession of pre-arrest bail.

The petition is allowed. It is ordered that in case of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of arresting officer subject to the condition that the petitioner will not, in any manner, tamper with the evidence or hamper the investigation.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

August 24, 2016.

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No