

CRM No. M-27957 of 2016

DECIDED ON: SEPTEMBER 06, 2016

HARINDER SINGH @ GOLDY

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Zorawar Singh Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No. 17 dated 15.02.2013 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar.

Shortly, put allegations against the petitioner are that he impersonated himself as Satwinder Singh-complainant and took a loan of ₹15,00,000/- from the bank by mortgaging the land owned and possessed by Satwinder Singh.

Undisputably, petitioner was arrested in this case on 05.10.2013 and since then he is cooling his heels behind the bars. Petitioner is already facing the trial, which is listed for prosecution evidence. Even otherwise, disposal of

challan is not likely in near future.

Keeping in view the fact that petitioner is suffering incarceration for a period more than 02 years and 11 months and the fact that disposal of trial is not likely in the near future as well as the other aspects of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court is of the considered view that a case is made out for grant of bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, instant petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

SEPTEMBER 06, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No