

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-31861 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.01.2016

Kulwant Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the complainant.

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This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R No.3 dated 27.11.2014 under sections 420, 406, 467, 468, 471, 120-B I.P.C, registered in Police Station, N.R.I., Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

The allegations against the present petitioner are in relation to having affixed his signatures as a marginal witness on an alleged lease agreement for a parcel of land and the beneficiary of which was Darshan Singh, co-accused. Allegations are that such lease deed even carried the signatures of Gurjant Singh and which are forged.

Complainant in the present case is Gurjant Singh and the allegations are primarily targeted against Tarsem Singh Puri as also Darshan Singh. Apparently, there is a dispute with regard to running of two academies namely Akal Academy and Puri Medical Institute Research Education Technology Society.

The present petitioner is stated to be an employee in the Akal Academy and as such, working under the complainant as also accused Tarsem Singh Puri, who were partners in the setting up of the academy.

Petitioner is not stated to be a beneficiary in any manner pertaining to the transaction.

He has been in custody since 14.8.2015.

Investigation in the case is complete and even challan has been presented. Charges are yet to be framed. Trial, as such, would take time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of C.J.M./Duty Magistrate, Sangrur.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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