

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

(218)

CRM-M-33410-2016

Decided on: October 19, 2016.

Sukhdev Kumar @ Sukhdev Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 09.07.2016. He has been involved in the case on the basis of complaint lodged by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar regarding Deepak Kumar having furnished forged document of title and Chatar Singh having used fake identity of Namberdar to get one accused Bharat Sidhu released from custody.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he prepared false identity card of the Nambardar and it was at his instructions that Chatar Singh Nambardar appeared and impersonated as Sukhjinder Singh in the Court for getting accused Bharat Sidhu released on bail.

Challan has already been presented.

On the instructions of ASI Charanjit Singh, it has been informed that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Since challan has already been presented and culpability of the petitioner is to be determined on appreciation of evidence to be produced, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Without expression of any opinion on merits, the 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 subject to the conditions that he will not be permitted to stand surety for any person in the entire State of Punjab and will not indulge in similar activity of which he is accused of, during pendency of the trial.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

October 19, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No