

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

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CRM-M-6148-2016

Date of Decision: March 31, 2016

RANJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Inderjit Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 1.7.2015 in a case registered at the instance of ASI Shamsher Singh on the basis of secret information received by him on 25.6.2015 to the effect that petitioner along with other persons named in the information were indulging in preparation and production of fake revenue records by taking money from the accused for helping them in seeking bails on the basis of forged documents.

On investigation, the petitioner was found to have facilitated the release of one accused on bail .

Since the case of prosecution is based upon the documentary evidence and testimony of the official witnesses, chances of tampering with the evidence are remote. Petitioner has been in custody w.e.f 1.7.2015. Challan has already been presented. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody. Though the allegations against the petitioner are serious but the detention of the petitioner during the entire period of trial also would not be in the interest of justice.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on

conditional bail that after his release he will not indulge in similar activities in any Court in Punjab. In case he is found to stand surety for any accused, this order will be liable to be revoked. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court. He would be required to furnish an affidavit before the trial Court that he will not stand surety for any one in Punjab at any time during the period of trial. In case of violation of said undertaking, it will be open to the prosecution agency to seek the cancellation of bail.

March 31, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE