

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

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CRM-M-6593-2016

Date of Decision: March 10, 2016

SUCHA SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Karandeep S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.
Mr.Sandeep Chopra, Advocate for complainant.

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

The petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in a case registered at the instance of Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies alleging that the petitioner in the capacity as Secretary of Co-operative Society had received a sum of Rs.1,40,550/- from one Narinder Pal Singh whose father (now deceased) had taken a loan. Petitioner had issued NOC though the said amount was not deposited by the petitioner in the bank in the year 2008. Petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 2.1.2016. It will be certainly a debatable issue whether it is apparently a case in which the civil liability of the petitioner coincides with his criminal liability which is to be determined on the basis of appreciation of evidence.

The petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court without prejudice to the rights of the Society or any other person to recover the amount in accordance with law.

**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**

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