

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

**CRM-M No.7046 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.03.2016**

Parminder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by A.S.I. Kirpal Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Parminder Singh in case FIR No.236 dated 17.07.2009, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Division No.4, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

A complaint was lodged by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar that the present accused-Parminder Singh along with co-accused Gurvinder Singh were involved in preparation of forged documents and also furnished such forged documents at the time of furnishing surety bonds before the Court.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was enlarged on bail before filing of the challan and the challan was presented without serving notice upon him, therefore, the trial Court proceeded to declare him as a proclaimed offender on 23.12.2013. The petitioner was thereafter taken in custody on 21.08.2015.

It is next contended that identically placed co-accused Gurvinder Singh, who was also declared as proclaimed offender and four months after his re-arrest, was granted the concession of regular bail by this Court, vide decision dated 05.05.2015 rendered in CRM-M No.13521 of 2015.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Kirpal Singh, is unable to refute the aforesaid factual position.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and parity of treatment, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

March 04, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE