

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

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**CRM-M-15347-2017 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 08.09.2017.**

Iqbal Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Ramendra Jain, J.(Oral)

CRM-23368-2017

Allowed, as prayed for.

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Through this 2nd petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case First Information Report No.212 dated 03.07.2015 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B I.P.C. registered at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he helped and connived with Joginder Singh alias Amrinder Singh in impersonating himself as Baljeet Singh to commit fraud and cheating with the complainant for ₹25 lakhs, by disclosing him as owner-in-possession of land measuring 40 Kanals 02 Marlas falling in village Dakha, Tehsil and District Ludhiana. The petitioner and co-accused also forged faked identity card, driving licence and voter identity card and in conspiracy with each other committed the said offence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia contends that the petitioner is not beneficiary to the transaction and is only a witness to the agreement to sell in dispute. The main accused has already been released on bail vide order dated 06.07.2017 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana.

Considering the over all circumstances and the fact that the co-accused of the petitioner has been granted bail vide order dated 06.07.2017 by the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petitioner is granted regular bail, during the trial, subject to his furnishing bail/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/C.J.M., Ludhiana.

The petition is, accordingly, allowed.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

08.09.2017
jitender sharma

Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No