

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-16529 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.05.2017

Balbir Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. A.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

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The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.03 dated 6.3.2017 under sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 I.P.C and sections 13 (1)(d) read with section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station, Vigilance Bureau, Bathinda, Range Bathinda.

In a nutshell, allegations against the petitioner are that while serving on the post of Patwari he had prepared 'A Rolls' fraudulently and on the basis of which a number of farmers were granted compensation of an inadequate amount on account of loss and damage to the crops. There is also a specific allegation that on the basis of 'A Rolls' prepared by the petitioner certain persons, who were not in actual cultivating possession had also been released compensation.

Counsel upon being faced and confronted with a situation whereby this Court was not inclined to protect the petitioner, prays for withdrawal of the present petition. He, however, undertakes that the petitioner would surrender within a period of one week from today and prays for indulgence of this Court that, if, thereafter an application for

regular bail is filed, the same may be directed to be decided forthwith.

As per prayer made by counsel present petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

However, it is observed that in case the petitioner surrenders within a period of one week from today and files an application seeking regular bail, the court would make an endeavor to expedite disposal of the same.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No