

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-22393 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 2 AUGUST, 2017

Mangal Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J.

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.84 dated 05.05.2017 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B IPC at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar Rural.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The allegations against the petitioner-Mangal Singh are that he along with Gurcharan Singh and Lakhwinder Singh had entered into an agreement to sell the land belonging to Satpal Singh. Satpal Singh is living abroad and has not visited India for the last 14-15 years. They impersonated Satpal Singh and thereafter received ₹25,00,000/- from the complainant by impersonation that the land would be sold by Satpal Singh.

The petitioner-Mangal Singh was arrested in the aforesaid serious offence on 08.05.2017. By this time the investigation must have

been completed. At any rate, looking to the period of custody of the petitioner-Mangal Singh since the date of his arrest, I do not think that any useful purpose will be served by continuing his detention as under trial, particularly because the case is triable by Magistrate. Hence, I think by obtaining undertaking from the petitioner to not to repeat such offence the petitioner should be released on regular bail. Hence, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) CRL. MISC. No.M-22393 OF 2017 is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.
- (iii) The petitioner shall file an affidavit within two weeks from the date of his release that he will not commit such type of offence again.
- (iv) The State will be at liberty to apply for cancellation of bail in case of any further commission of such type of offence by the petitioner.

2 AUGUST, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes* *No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes* *No*