

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

CRM No.M-24958 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: July 21, 2017

Rajpal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

AND

CRM No.M-24488 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: July 21, 2017

Jai Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Narender Kaajla, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in both the petitions).

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

This order shall dispose of CRM No.M-24958 of 2017 filed by Rajpal and CRM No.M-24488 of 2017 filed by Jai Singh, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.544 dated 18.09.2014, registered at Police Station Narnaund under Sections 323, 149, 409, 466, 467, 471, 120-B, 500 and 506 of the Indian

Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued in these petitions. Mr. Kuldeep Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested both these petitions.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that petitioner-Rajpal being Member Panchayat and petitioner-Jai Singh being Sarpanch have embezzled the pension amount in the names of dead persons. Now, they are in judicial custody since 24.05.2017. They are not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioners in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

July 21, 2017

rajesh k.khurana

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Reportable	:	Yes
Whether speaking/reasoned	:	No