

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

CRM No.M-37783 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 13, 2017

Salwant Singh alias Gola

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate for
Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Salwant Singh alias Gola has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.123 dated 05.08.2017, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Jhabhal, District Tarn Taran.

Notice of motion.

Mr. K.S.Aulakh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested the petition.

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

From the record, I find that allegation against the present petitioner is that he prepared a forged sale deed dated 29.10.1992, but FIR, in the present case, has been registered after 25 years.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that even the complainant came to know regarding the sale deed in the year 2007, but no objection was raised by him at that time.

All the offences are triable by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class. The petitioner has been in custody since 06.08.2017. The trial of the case will take long time. The petitioner is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till 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, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

October 13, 2017
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No