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

CRM-M-44970-2017

Date of decision:05.12.2017.

KANWARPAL SINGH

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Ranjit Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0002 dated 10.02.2017 under Sections 419, 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station NRI Amritsar, District Amritsar.

As per FIR, the allegation against the petitioner is that he has impersonated himself as Rajbir Singh and has signed the power of attorney dated 22.07.2016 at the time of its execution before the Sub-Registrar. On 26.10.2017 when the case was listed before the trial Court, following order has been passed:-

“Today, accused Kanwarpal Singh has been produced by the jail authorities in view of the order dated 21.10.17 passed by the court of Ms. Harsimranjit Kaur, JMIC (D), Amritsar. On 21.10.17, prosecution has also moved an application for taking specimen signature of accused Kanwarpal Singh as Rajbir Singh as well as specimen signature of accused Manjit Kaur as Lakhwinder Kaur. Upon asking the accused by the Duty Magistrate, the accused stated that they wants to file reply to the said application. However, today, no reply has been filed by

the accused named above. Rather accused Kanwarpal Singh stated that he is not ready to give his specimen signatures as Rajbir Singh. However, accused Manjit Kaur vide her separate statement has stated that she is ready to give her specimen signature as Lakhwinder Kaur. Accordingly, one specimen signature of accused Manjit Kaur as Lakhwinder Kaur has been taken in two sheets in the court. One sheet of specimen signature of Manjit Kaur as Lakhwinder Kaur has been taken by the Investigating Officer against proper receipt and identification, whereas one sheet of specimen signature has been placed on record. Accused Kanwarpal Singh is remanded to judicial custody till 09.11.2017.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is ready to give his signature as Rajbir Singh for comparison.

Learned State counsel submits that in case the petitioner gives his signature as Rajbir Singh, he may be admitted on regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Noticing the fact that the petitioner is ready to give his signature as Rajbir Singh, as directed by the trial Court vide order dated 26.10.2017, he is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

However, it is made clear that the petitioner shall be released only if he submits his signature as Rajbir Singh before the trial Court for comparison.

Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No