

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

**CRM-M No. 26680 of 2018
Date of Decision:-06.07.2018**

Rajwinder Singh @ Raja

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL J.(Oral)

Petitioner Rajwinder Singh @ Raja seeks grant of regular bail in respect of FIR No.70 dated 10.4.2015, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar.

The FIR was lodged at the instance of one Ravi Kumar, who alleged that he along with his partner Suresh had approached Bhajan Singh alias Harbhajan Singh and Balkar for purchase of some property and that the said persons introduced them to Jagir Kaur @ Jagiro and Hardev Singh alleged to be husband and wife and who showed a plot to them regarding which a deal was struck and initially an amount of ₹2,00,000/- was handed

over and subsequently a sale deed was executed for a total sale consideration of ₹7,50,000/-.

Notice of the petition was issued to the State. Learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab has put in appearance and opposes the same.

The present petitioner is a retired DSP and during investigation it has transpired that he had conspired with other co-accused so as to sell off a plot which was lying vacant in village Kale Ghanupur and that it was in pursuant to that conspiracy the said plot was sold by projecting Jagir kaur @ Jagiro and Hardev Singh as owners of said plot. In the present case the challan has since been filed against the remaining accused though the supplementary challan is yet to be filed against the present petitioner.

The present petitioner is behind bars since the last more than two months. The co-accused Harbhajan Singh @ Bhajan Singh and Balkar Singh have already been released on regular bail. The conclusion of trial in its normal course is likely to take some time. In these circumstances no useful purpose will be served by further detaining the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period. The petition, as such, is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

July 06, 2018

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No