

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31856-2018

Date of Decision:02.08.2018

Sukhdev Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Sahil Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, A.A.G., Haryana.

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.171 dated 10.08.2017 under Sections 420, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Bilaspur, District Yamuna Nagar.

The only allegation against the petitioner is that he has obtained agricultural loan of Rs.90,000/- by forging jamabandi showing himself to be owner of the land measuring 33 kanals 15 marlas.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 13.03.2018. As against total nine witnesses cited by the prosecution, only two witnesses have been examined. In this manner, trial will take a long time.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from the investigating

officer states that despite the petitioner not being owner of the land,

projected himself to be owner of the land and obtained the loan by making misrepresentation. No other case has been pointed out by learned State Counsel.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the offence in this case is triable by the Magistrate and the petitioner is in custody since 13.03.2018 and the trial will take sufficiently long time and no useful purpose would be served to keep the petitioner in custody. Therefore, without commenting anything on merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

August 02, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No