

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

**CRM-M-34168-2018 (O&M)**

Date of Decision:- 14.8.2018

Jaspreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner Jaspreet Singh has filed this petition seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.38 dated 4.2.2018 under Sections 177, 199, 200, 420, 419, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana.

The FIR was lodged on the allegation that he had impersonated as Jasbir Singh and had furnished surety for another accused.

Notice of this petition was issued to the State.

Learned State counsel has opposed the present petition.

As per the custody certificate filed today in the Court, petitioner has been behind bars for the last more than 6 months. It has further been

informed that out of 13 prosecution witnesses, only one witness has been partly examined so far.

The trial in its normal course is likely to take some time for its conclusion. In these circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars. The petition, as such, is accepted. Petitioner Jaspreet Singh is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

**August 14, 2018**  
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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)**  
**Judge**

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| Whether Reportable         | Yes / No |