

**CRM-M-36832-2018 and
CRM-M-37255-2018**

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

Date of Decision:17.09.2018

1. CRM-M-36832-2018

Nachhattar Singh @ Satta @ Satpal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

AND

2. CRM-M-37255-2018

Jaswant Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-36832-2018.

Mr. K.L.Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioner CRM-M-37255-2018.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ravish Bansal, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-36832-2018, filed by
petitioner-Nachhattar Singh @ Satta @ Satpal and CRM-M-37255-

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2018, filed by petitioner-Jaswant Singh, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.162 dated 22.07.2017, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in both these petitions. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested these petitions.

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

As per the allegation against petitioner-Nachhattar Singh @ Satta @ Satpal, he is a witness to the forged agreement to sell. As regards petitioner-Jaswant Singh, it is stated that he is the main conspirator. Though he has not signed on the agreement to sell, yet everything has been done on his behalf.

The offences are triable by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class. The petitioners have been in custody since 22.07.2017 and they are only to face the trial. They are not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as they are in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioners in custody till the final 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, both these criminal miscellaneous petitions are allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be

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released on bail subject to their furnishing personal bonds in the sum of
₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount each to the satisfaction of
the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

17.09.2018
parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No