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

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Date of Decision: 31.08.2018

Bhagwant Dayal Paliwal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. Kshitij Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Arjun Singh Yadav, AAG, Haryana.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. has been made for grant of regular bail to petitioner Bhagwant Dayal Paliwal in a case arising from FIR No.384 dated 27.07.2017 registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Rai, District Sonapat.

According to the prosecution, Vasu Ram executed and got registered sale deed dated 21.12.1998 for a land of which he was not owner. Petitioner has scribed the said sale deed.

Learned counsel *inter alia* contends that petitioner is a deed writer and had only scribed the sale deed on asking of the executant without having any knowledge that he was going to commit any fraud after perusing jamabandi in favour of executant Vasu Ram. Therefore, he has no role in the commission of alleged crime. Petitioner is behind bars since 09.08.2018. Conclusion of trial may take a sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in jail any more.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

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Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

August 31, 2018
R.S.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No