

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

CRM-M-40470-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-10.12.2018

Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate for
Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.245 dated 17.7.2018 at Police Station Division No.5, District Ludhiana under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 419, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860.

The allegations, in nutshell, are that the petitioner, while furnishing surety bonds before the Court of Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, had impersonated as Maninder Singh and had furnished forged Aadhar Card and forged Jamabandi.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the challan has already been presented and the charges have been framed and that in these circumstance no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel has opposed the petition by submitting that in view of the serious nature of allegations no case for grant of bail is made out.

Having considered rival submissions addressed before this Court and bearing in mind the nature of allegations and also the fact that charges have already been framed and only one witnesses has been examined so far, whereas the petitioner has been behind bars since the last about five months, in my opinion, no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars. The petition, as such, is accepted. The petitioner Gurpreet 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 concerned.

This petition stands accepted accordingly.

10.12.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No