

**CRM-M-48195-2018 and
CRM-M-48348-2018**

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

Date of Decision: 11.12.2018

1. CRM-M-48195-2018

Baj Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

AND

2. CRM-M-48348-2018

Sukhwant Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. H.S.Batth, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-48195-2018.

Mr. Balram Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-48348-2018.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-48195-2018, filed by
petitioner-Baj Singh and CRM-M-48348-2018, filed by petitioner-

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Sukhwant Singh, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.45 dated 16.06.2018, registered at Police Station Valtaha, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 409, 465, 466, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 13(1), 13(d) and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

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 petitioners as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the allegations in the FIR, Gurmakh Singh, Ex-Secretary, the Jand Cooperative Agriculture Society Limited in connivance with the present petitioners, who were posted as Branch Manager and Clerk in the bank at the relevant time, has played fraud with the complainants and said Gurmakh Singh, Ex-Secretary has embezzled the amount of more than ₹17 lakhs.

Challan has already been presented. Petitioners-Baj Singh and Sukhwant Singh have been in custody since 21.08.2018 and 23.08.2018, respectively. They are not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as they are in judicial custody. The trial of case may 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

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miscellaneous petitions are allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be 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 trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

11.12.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No