

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

CRM-M-7346-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 13.7.2018

Baljinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Baljinder Singh has filed this petition seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.48, dated 12.5.2015, under Sections 420, 409, 467, 468, 471 and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No.8, Kailash Chowk, Ludhiana.

The allegations, in nutshell, are that the petitioner while being employed as an Accounts Clerk in the office of BDPO, Ludhiana had embezzled an amount of ₹4,39,677/-. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that in fact the aforestated amount had already been deposited by the petitioner which has not been disputed by learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Ram Kishan.

The petitioner is behind bars since for the last more than six months. Further detention of the petitioner would not serve any useful purpose as conclusion of trial is likely to consume some time.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, in my opinion it is a fit case for grant of regular bail. The petition is as such accepted and petitioner Baljinder Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court//Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

This petition stands accepted accordingly.

July 13, 2018
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

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