

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3668-2019

Date of Decision: 20.03.2019

SURINDER SINGH @ SURINDER KUMAR @ CHHINDU

.. Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kulbhushan Raheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Surinder Singh @ Surinder Kumar @ Chhindu has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.107 dated 11.05.2018, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot, under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code later on added Section 13(2) of the P.C. Act, 1988.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

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

The allegation against the present petitioner is that he by committing forgery and cheating, formed a firm named as M/s R.G. Traders and had embezzled 18,122 bags of wheat and in this way, cheated the department for more than ₹1,50,00,000/-.

As per learned State counsel, more than ₹91 lakhs has been recovered from the present petitioner and also from the co-accused.

The petitioner has been in custody since 19.05.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him 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, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

20.03.2019

Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No