

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9430-2019

Date of Decision: 11.03.2019

Jagdev Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Jagdev Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.91 dated 09.10.2013, registered at Police Station Majitha, Amritsar (Rural), under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been 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 impersonated himself as Karnail Singh Namberdar and appended his signatures on the sale deed.

Challan has already been presented. Moreover, accused Kashmir Singh and Pushpa Rani have already been granted the benefit of

regular bail by this Court vide order dated 06.12.2018 and 25.01.2019. The petitioner has been in custody since 09.07.2018. 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; without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and on parity, 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.

11.03.2019

Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No