

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23252-2019

Date of Decision: 27.05.2019

Surinder Pal Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Deepak Nayar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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**Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner Surinder Pal Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.9 dated 17.01.2019, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar, under Sections 420, 465, 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.

From the record, I find that the present petitioner was employed as Dispatcher in the Army and instead of dispatching the documents, he handed over the same to Ex-serviceman Mahender Singh. As per the allegations, some persons were caught as touts with some stamps of Tehsildar office and with some fake documents involved in the fraudulent

enrollment in the Indian Army.

The petitioner has been in custody since 18.03.2019. 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. The offences are triable by the Judicial Magistrate, 1<sup>st</sup> Class. 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.

27.05.2019

*Jasmine Kaur*

**(INDERJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
No