

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-36899 of 2019
Date of Decision: 09.09.2019

Pala Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Himmat Singh Deol, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.99 dated 23.10.2016 registered for offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B and 201 of Indian Penal Code (for short, “IPC”) at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, A.A.G. Punjab, who is present in the Court accepts notice and submits that intimation by Registry informing of fixation of the petition has already been received and record of the case is available with him.

The case relates to taking of loan from HDFC Bank on the basis of fake documents.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagraj Singh submits that allegation against the petitioner is that he had connived with co-accused and loanee/guarantor in preparing the fake documents. He

further submits that the petitioner was accused in 11 other cases on similar ground and has been allowed regular bail. The petitioner was arrested in this case on 14.09.2018 and after completion of investigation challan against him has been presented in Court.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Pala Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

September 09, 2019
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No