

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

CRM-M-47971-2019

Date of Decision: 18.11.2019

Jagir

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. M.S. Bedi, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Sidhant Mehra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Other than submitting on the merits of the case to the effect that the petitioner is only a *bona fide* purchaser of the land in question (as contended), with the power of attorney executed by the complainant in favour of Zora Singh having been withdrawn by him prior to the date of sale also not being in the knowledge of the petitioner, Mr. Bedi, learned senior counsel for the petitioner, submits that the '*challan*' already having been presented and the trial therefore likely to take long as yet, it would be without any purpose to keep the petitioner in jail, who is also shown to be 75 years of age.

Upon specific query to learned State counsel, he on instructions from ASI Jaswant Singh, submits that there is no other criminal case shown to be registered against the petitioner.

That being so and keeping in view the entire circumstances, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be admitted to bail upon his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

November 18, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)

JUDGE

Yes/No
Yes/No.