

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

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CRM-M-27288-2020

Date of Decision :17.09.2020

Rana Ravinder Singh

..... Petitioner

VS

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Ms. Savita, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.143 dated 11.05.2019, under Sections 447, 511, 506 of the IPC (Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Division No.8, District Ludhiana.

[2]. The petitioner has remained in custody in the present case since 11.11.2019. The allegation against the petitioner is that he had forcibly broken the locks of two shops belonging to the complainant-Jatinder Kumar. When he was prevented from doing so, he had abused the complainant and claimed that the property belongs to him.

[3]. It transpires that the property in question was transferred in favour of the petitioner on the basis of the alleged forged Power of Attorney executed in the name of Santo. The petitioner happens to be the purchaser of the property in question on the basis of the disputed power of attorney.

In such circumstances, this Court is unable to comprehend as to how the petitioner simply on account of having purchased the property can be presumed to be involved in forging of the disputed Power of Attorney in favour of Santo, who is yet to be apprehended.

[4]. Co-accused Rinku and Ashok Kumar have been separately granted bail by this Court and by a Co-ordinate Bench in CRM-M Nos. 16522 and 10035 of 2020 respectively.

[5]. As such, considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, whose custody in any case is no longer required as the Challan has been submitted long ago, at this stage, he is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

[6]. Disposed off.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No