

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

DECIDED ON: 9th FEBRUARY, 2021

(1) CRM-M-44242-2020

Gurmail Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

(2) CRM-M-2432-2021

Tarlok Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate and Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference
due to COVID-19 situation.

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-44242 of 2020 (Gurmail
Singh Versus State of Punjab) and CRM-M-2432 of 2021 (Tarlok Singh
Versus State of Punjab) by a common order.

These are two regular bail in FIR No. 193 dated 2.11.2020,
under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at
Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar.

The facts in narrow compass are that a secret information was
received that certain persons including the petitioners are preparing fake
documents for filing the bail bonds and are giving fake evidence for the

accused confined in jail. A raid was conducted on 2.11.2020. The petitioners were apprehended at the spot while preparing the documents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that offence is of Magistrate trial, the petitioners are in custody since November, 2020, the investigation is complete and no recovery is to be made.

Learned State counsel opposes the grant of bail and submits that the issue is with regard to preparing of fake documents.

Considering the nature of offence; custody period; that no recovery is to be made; investigation is complete and conclusion of trial is likely to take time, the petitioners (Gurmail Singh and Tarlok Singh) are granted bail subject to their furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

However, it is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

9th FEBRUARY, 2021

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes</i>