

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

**CRM-M-939-2023
DECIDED ON:2nd FEBRUARY, 2023**

HARNEK SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Preetwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court under Section 439 Cr.P.C., has been invoked for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 368, dated 22.08.2022, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, 177, and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has identified Gurpreet Singh as Mahinder Singh being Lambardar. The assertion is that actually Gurpreet Singh has two Aadhar cards and the Aadhar Card i.e. bearing No. 248641133121, which was shown to him was of Gurpreet Singh. It is asserted that the petitioner is 76 years of age and facing various ailments. The assertion is that there is no fraudulent or dishonest intention on the part of the petitioner as he is not the beneficiary of the transaction which took place between the parties to the agreement.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and on instructions, he submits that in the present case challan stands presented on 22.08.2022.

Considering the age of the petitioner and the facts that challan stands presented; conclusion of trial will take sufficient time, this Court is of considered view that no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period.

The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

2nd FEBRUARY, 2023
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>