

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

230 CRM-M-62661-2023
Date of Decision.:24.01.2024

Baldev Singh & OthersPetitioners
Vs.
State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Surinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Jaswinder Singh.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

All the petitioners namely Baldev Singh, Sohan Singh & Jasvir Singh have been prayed for regular bail by way of this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.130 dated 01.09.2023 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 472, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar.

2. Status report by way of an affidavit of Dr. Darpan Ahluwalia IPS, Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Derabassi, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) has been filed on behalf of respondent- State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner and learned State counsel have been heard at length.

4. It emerges that impugned sale deed, which is alleged to be forged document was executed wayback in 2011 whereas the FIR has been

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lodged in 2023. One of the petitioner is the attesting witness and the other two petitioners are the beneficiaries of the sale deed.

5. The entire case is dependant upon the documentary evidence. Case is triable by the Magistrate. Petitioner- Baldev Singh is in custody for the last 04 months and 20 days, with no criminal antecedents as per the custody certificate. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh, concedes that other two petitioners namely Sohan Singh & Jasvir Singh are also in the custody for the same period. Trial may take long time to conclude. No purpose shall be served by keeping the petitioners detained.

6. Having regard to the above facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and petitioners are admitted to bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

January 24, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No