

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-12939 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 23.07.2015

Daler Mehta

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr.Sunil Toni, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. P.J.S.Hundal, AAG, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 216 dated 9.11.2014 registered under Section 420 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983 at Police Station City Rupnagar.

The petitioner is alleged to have taken some money from the complainant on the pretext of sending him abroad. Even though complainant states that Rs. 21 lacs were paid but the petitioner states that Rs. 15 lacs were paid.

Be that as it may, the petitioner is in custody since 28.2.2015 and challan has already been submitted and one of the co-accused namely Jatinder Singh is still absconding.

Having regard to the fact that the petitioner is in custody since February, 2015 and challan having been submitted, I am of the opinion that further incarceration of the petitioner may not be necessary. Hence, instant petition is allowed. It is directed that the petitioner be released on bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C. Bail to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court.

Nothing said herein shall be construed to be an expression on the merits of the case.

July 23, 2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge