

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

**Crl.Misc.No.M-13165 of 2015(O&M)**

**Date of Decision : 03.08.2015**

Sukhdev Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER**

**Present : Mr.Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner**

**Mr. P.J.S.Hundal, AAG, Punjab**

**MAHESH GROVER, J.**

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in terms of Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 82 dated 28.3.2015 registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda.

The petitioner is alleged to have taken an amount of Rs. 4 lacs from the complainant on the pretext of getting a job for his son. This has not materialized and therefore the complainant has filed the present FIR and during the course of proceedings, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner is willing to pay a sum of Rs. 1 lac and then explore the possibility of settlement. He has not however abided by his own statement.

Be that as it may the fact remains that the petitioner has been accused of a serious offence of duping an innocent person and making him part with a sum of Rs. 4 lacs on the pretext of getting job for his son. This would demand a sustained investigation and it may be possible that more people may be involved as it is common knowledge that such activities are

often indulged in by number of people by collusion with each other.

Hence, instant petition is devoid of any merit and the same is  
hereby dismissed.

August, 03 2015  
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**(Mahesh Grover)**  
**Judge**