

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

**CRM No.M-18537 of 2014
Date of decision: 08.01.2015**

Usha Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN.

Present: Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Sukwinder Singh.

Mr. Parteek Rathee, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.183 dated 14.10.2013, registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case at the behest of Lakhwinder Singh, who allegedly collected funds from the complainant. It is further contended that the present FIR is a counter-blast to the complaint dated 25.03.2013, submitted by the

petitioner against the Chief Manager, namely, Vipin Kumar and one Rashpal Sidhu. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner is a handicapped person.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail of the accused/petitioner and states that the present petitioner along with co-accused, namely, Pardeep Kumar projected themselves to be the Manager of State Bank of India, approached the public in general and collected funds for procuring jobs to them.

Heard.

In pursuance of the order dated 18.12.2014, statement of the persons, who have been allegedly duped by the petitioner were recorded, wherein the assertion raised in the complaint is reiterated. A huge amount of Rs.10,88,000/- was allegedly taken by the petitioner on the pretext of providing employment to the complainant.

Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, the gravity of the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant the concession sought by the petitioner.

Dismissed.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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