

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

**CRM-M-21332 of 2013
Date of Decision: May 26, 2015**

Balbir Singh Sekhon

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Gaurav Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Brar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.B.S. Dhillon, Advocate
for the complainant.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

In this anticipatory bail application of the petitioner-accused Balbir Singh Sekhon the allegations of the prosecution are that he forged signatures of his brother-in-law Rupinder Singh-complainant and through deceit and impersonation showed him his guarantor and, thus, fraudulently secured loans amounting to ₹2 crores and 43 lacs from different finance companies and when the properties of the complainant stood attached the scandal was unearthed.

The contentions of the petitioner's counsel that the petitioner has joined the investigations and there is no specific amount claimed to have as to the loss that has accrued to the complainant and has repaid the loan and which arguments have been controverted by the learned State counsel on the grounds that there are serious allegations against the petitioner and his

custodial interrogation is essential to unearth the entire gamut of this scandal.

Heard. There are serious allegations of impersonation, forgery culminating into securing fraudulently loans of huge amounts and, therefore, comprehensive investigation into the case needs to be made and the investigation cannot be allowed to be stifled as it will run counter to the fair investigation. More so, provisions of Section 438 Cr.P.C. are to be sparingly used and custodial interrogation of the petitioner is essential together with the seriousness of the allegations no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out. The petition being without any merit stands dismissed.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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