

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-19598 OF 2015 (O&M)  
DATE OF DECISION : 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2015

**Vijay Bhatt**

.... Petitioner

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

.... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA**

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Present :     Mr. Nonish Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.  
                    Mr. Vikash Chopra, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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**SURINDER GUPTA, J. (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.1485 dated 26.11.2012 registered at Police Station City Karnal, District Karnal for offences punishable under Sections 465, 466, 467, 468, 477-A read with Section 120-B IPC and Section 72 of the IT Act.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has surrendered before the police and joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner after joining the investigation is not cooperating for effecting recovery of ₹15,00,000/-.

As per the allegations in the FIR a sum of ₹20,00,000/- was illegally and fraudulently withdrawn from various accounts and certain unknown persons misused the ID and password of the bank. The FIR was registered on 26.11.2012. The matter is under investigation. The name of

the petitioner surfaced after two and half years of the registration of the FIR. It is nowhere specific case of the prosecution that the petitioner had embezzled the aforesaid amount.

Keeping in view the above facts, but without commenting anything on merit of the case, the petition is allowed. The interim order dated 23.06.2015 is made absolute, on the terms mentioned therein, till the presentation of challan.

23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2015  
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**(SURINDER GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**