

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

CRM No.M-2287 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.01.2015

Maninder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. K.S. Rekhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 14 dated 28.01.2010, registered under Section 420 IPC, at Police Station Sri Hargobindpur, District Gurdaspur.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A complete copy of the paper book has been handed over to the learned State counsel, in the Court.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no amount was entrusted to the petitioner. He is not named in the FIR.

The alleged transaction between the complainant and co-accused took place in the year 2006 whereas the FIR was registered in the year 2010. During the investigation, no criminating evidence was collected against the petitioner and subsequently, he has been summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to appear/surrender before the trial Court, within a week from today and furnish bail bonds/surety bonds. In the event of his doing so, he shall be admitted to bail by the releasing Court during the pendency of trial, to its satisfaction.

Disposed of.

27.01.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE