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

CRM-M-28999 of 2015

Date of decision: August 28, 2015

Harbans Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SABINA, J

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.78 dated 21.06.2015, under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

Prosecution story, in brief, is that the petitioner along with his co-accused took ₹5,70,000/- from the complainant on the pretext that he would get recruited his daughter in the police Department. However, neither the money in question was returned to the complainant nor the daughter of the complainant got the job.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been falsely involved in this case. FIR in question had been lodged after four years of the alleged occurrence. There was no material on record that the payment in question had in fact been paid to the accused.

In the present case, allegations levelled against the petitioner are serious in nature. Petitioner along with his co-accused, took ₹5,70,000/- from the complainant on the pretext that they would provide job to his daughter. Petitioner might be required for custodial interrogation.

No ground for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

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