

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

CRM-M No.32510 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.11.2015

Amarjeet Kataria

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

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

Mr. Rajiv Doon, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State along with SI Anup Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.403 dated 05.11.2014, under Sections 420, 406, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Suraj Kund, Faridabad (**Annexure P-1**).

As per the allegations, the petitioner who is working as a Clerk in Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA) Office at Faridabad represented himself to be a relative of the Governor of the State to the complainant(s) and obtained a total amount of Rs.35 Lacs from different persons including Rs.8 Lacs from the present complainant for helping them to obtain a change of land use certificate for obtaining a license for construction a Colony.

On the previous date, it was represented on behalf of the petitioner/accused that he was ready and willing to deposit a sum of Rs.8 Lacs before the trial Court qua the total claim by the complainant.

At the time of hearing today, learned State Counsel, on instructions from S.I. Anup Singh, submits that neither the petitioner/accused has joined the investigation nor he has deposited the money before the Illaqa Magistrate.

In response, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that his client could not arrange Rs. 8 Lacs within one month and, therefore, prays for more time to deposit the same.

After hearing learned Counsel for the parties, without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence, no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

November 16, 2015
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE