

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
Criminal Misc.No.M-33522 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01st October, 2015

Sohan Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gorakh Nath, Advocate, for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.204 dated 03.09.2015, registered at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur, under Section 420 IPC.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the record.

As per prosecution version, the FIR has been registered on the statement of complainant Balwinder Singh in which he stated that the accused-petitioner had friendly relation with his brother. It is further stated in the FIR that the brother of the complainant used to ply the bus in which the accused-petitioner used to travel daily and due to that friendly relationship, the accused enticed the complainant and his brother to give Rs.3,00,000/- to him on assurance to provide them job of conductor in the CTU. In this manner, the petitioner obtained Rs.50,000/- from the complainant and Rs.10,000/- from his brother. It is also stated in the FIR that the petitioner had shown CBI identity card to the complainant and then the complainant reposed faith upon him and paid money etc. Neither the amount has been returned nor the petitioner got the complainant and his brother recruited. It is also case of the prosecution that the said identity card is yet to be recovered.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, nature and gravity of the offence and the fact that petitioner is required for custodial interrogation, I do not find any ground to grant the benefit of anticipatory bail to him.

Accordingly, the instant petition stands dismissed.

01st October, 2015

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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE