

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. M- No. 40106 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision : 15.01.2015

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Nachhattar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

LISA GILL, J.

The petitioner prays for anticipatory bail in FIR No. 185 dated 10.12.2013 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 471, 477, 120-B at Police Station City Fazilka, District Fazilka.

It is the petitioner's case that a sum of ₹ 10,50,000/- already stands deposited i.e. the amount stated to have been withdrawn from the complainant's account without his knowledge. Pursuant to order dated 01.12.2014, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Balbir Chand, submits that the petitioner has indeed joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation. There are no allegations on behalf of the State that petitioner is likely to abscond or that he is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail. There is no other case registered against the petitioner.

In view of the above but without expressing any opinion
on the merits of the case, order dated 01.12.2014 is made absolute.

The present petition is, accordingly, allowed.

January 15, 2015
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE