

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

CRM-M-548-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 16.01.2015

Bhupinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Ms. Rupinder K. Thind, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by HC Kewal Krishan.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

Through the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.73 dated 14.06.2014, registered under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, (for short, 'the IPC') at Police Station City SBS Nagar.

It is contended that the petitioner being acquaintance of Amarjit Singh @ Diljeet Singh Dhillon, allowed his house to be used for negotiations. No amount was paid to him. The entire amount of Rs.1.25 crores allegedly received from 25 persons was deposited in the account of co-accused Amarjit Singh @ Diljeet Singh Dhillon. She

further states that similarly situated co-accused, namely, Arjun Singh and Gurdip Singh, have been admitted to bail by the trial Court. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that with the active connivance of the petitioner, huge amount of Rs.1.25 crores was collected from twenty five complainants. The challan stands already presented and charges have been framed.

Heard.

The entire amount allegedly received from the complainants was deposited in the account of co-accused, Amarjit Singh @ Diljeet Singh Dhillon. The co-accused, Arjun Singh and Gurdip Singh, the sons of main accused, Amarjit Singh, who are involved in other FIRs as well, have already been admitted to bail by the trial Court. The challan stands presented and charges framed. Out of forty seven prosecution witnesses, none has so far been examined, thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future.

In the circumstances, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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