

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-6451 of 2015

Date of decision : 12.5.2015

Karnail Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

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Present : Mr.Gaurav Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. KS Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

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MAHESH GROVER, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. praying for bail in terms thereof in case FIR No.8 dated 31.1.2015 under Sections 420/120B IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines Patiala, District Patiala.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he along with others is running an Academy involved in training aspirants for recruitment to the Army. He is alleged to have allured number of persons to part with Rs.1.5 lacs to Rs.2 lacs for ensuring their enrollment in the Army.

It was projected before this Court that none of the victims has come forward to lodge a complaint and it is a false case being foisted upon the petitioner. It was further stated that

the Academy was being run since 2010 and there is no complaint thereafter.

This Court had granted interim protection to the petitioner vide its order dated 20.3.2015, pursuant to which he is said to have joined the investigation.

The prayer of the petitioner is opposed by the learned counsel for the respondent on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, CIA Patiala that as many as 17 people have come forward with the allegations aforestated.

If that is so, then I am of the view that this matter require a deeper probe and the petitioner does not deserve the concession of pre-arrest bail any further.

Petition dismissed.

12.5.2015
dss

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE