

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM M-6713 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 02, 2015

Baldev Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: Mr. H.S. Rakhra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 57 dated 12.11.2014, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station SGN Dev Thermal Plant Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Perusal of the FIR reveals that the petitioner had presented a cheque bearing No. ULZ 804906 dated 11.11.2014, which was fake and fabricated, for an amount of Rs. Ten crores. Actually, it was cheque No. 0189005502036236, which was issued on 17.07.2014 for a sum of Rs.11,000/- and the same was paid on 13.09.2014 through clearing. When the petitioner had presented the cheque then there arose a suspicion

whereupon on verifying the authenticity of the cheque from the system, it came out that this cheque had already been cleared and verification was done by the Branch Manager from the concerned branch and it was found that it was forged and fabricated cheque. It is common knowledge that forged and fabricated cheques are presented and many a times people succeed in getting the amount by doing so.

Since the act appears to be fraudulent, custodial interrogation in this case is necessary.

Keeping in view the gravity of offence, no ground for anticipatory bail is made out.

Dismissed.

March 02, 2015
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[Paramjeet Singh]
Judge