

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

***CRM No.M-11254 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.05.2016***

Hans Raj

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. G.S. Dhillon, Advocate for
Mr. Chirag Wadhwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.505 dated 29.06.2012, under Sections 420/406/467/468/471/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Karnal.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

It may be noticed that the FIR came to be registered at the instance of the Chief Executive Officer, the Karnal Central Cooperative Bank. Allegations against the present petitioner are of opening a fake account in the bank, making interpolations in a bank draft by changing an amount of Rs.6000/- to that of Rs.6 lacs, depositing such draft in the fake bank account and thereafter withdrawing money from the same.

Even though, the allegations against the present petitioner are serious in nature, yet it cannot be lost sight of that the petitioner has faced incarceration since 17.07.2014.

The offences cited against the petitioner are triable by the Court of Magistrate.

Without making any observations on merits and keeping in

view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, he is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Karnal.

Disposed of.

06.05.2016

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE