

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

***CRM No.M-11541 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.05.2016***

Ram Karan

... Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, A.P.P., U.T. Chandigarh.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.19 dated 15.01.2016, under Sections 420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 26, Chandigarh.

Briefly noticed, FIR came to be registered on the statement of Mohd. Mustkiem. Allegations in a nutshell are that a sum of Rs.50,000/- has been taken away from the complainant by the present petitioner as also co-accused at the time when complainant had gone to Punjab National Bank, Sector 28, for deposit the same.

Petitioner was arrested on 24.02.2016.

Investigation in the case is complete and the challan already stands presented.

Learned counsel appearing for U.T. Chandigarh would submit that the charges are yet to be framed. The trial, as such, would take time to conclude.

Offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held

entitled to the benefit of bail.

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

Disposed of.

19.05.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**