

Sr. No. 112

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

**CRM No. M-12348 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.04.2016**

Lakhbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Arvind Kashyap, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.52 dated 22.05.2015, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kanwan, District Pathankot.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard at length.

Briefly, it may noticed that the FIR in question came to be registered on the complaint of Sukhdev Singh, Wariyam Singh, Khushwas Singh with the allegations that the present petitioner along with co-accused Sarabjit Kaur and Rahul have duped them of an amount of Rs.3 lac on the pretext of getting Amrinder Singh i.e. son of Sukhdev Singh a job in the MES or in the Railways.

During the course of arguments, it has gone uncontroverted that the present petitioner had even furnished an

undertaking that he would have the matter resolved by tracing Rahul and facilitating return of money through Rahul. Such undertaking itself would be sufficient for this Court to infer that the petitioner was involved in the matter along with Rahul.

Counsel concedes that as of date Rahul is still on the run and has not joined investigation.

FIR in question was registered on 22.05.2015. Application filed by the present petitioner seeking concession of pre-arrest bail was declined by the learned Sessions Judge, Pathankot vide order dated 04.06.2015.

The petitioner himself has not joined investigation.

The circumstances noticed hereinabove as also the conduct of the petitioner disentitles him for the concession of pre-arrest bail.

Petition dismissed.

08.04.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**