

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-13209 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.05.2016

Gurpreet Singh Jwandha

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. J.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Advocate for the complainant.

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This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.27 dated 20.3.2016 under sections 420, 120-B I.P.C, registered at Police Station, Longowal, District Sangrur.

On 19.4.2016, while issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the allegations of cheating and for sending the complainant abroad is against the petitioner's wife who is a NRI. It is further submitted that she was earlier married to one Jarnail Singh who is the father-in-law (Chacha Sohra) of the complainant-Davinder Singh. It is further submitted that the subsequently supplementary statement was recorded in which allegations have been made against the petitioner that he has also taken the amount. It is also submitted that the wife of the petitioner is staying abroad, and therefore the petitioner has also been roped in.

Notice of motion for 24.5.2016.

In the meanwhile, it is directed that the petitioner shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of petitioner,

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he shall be released on interim bail by the arresting officer, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr. P.C. ”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from H.C. Ravinder Pal Singh would apprise the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation on 22.5.2016.

In the considered view of this Court, custodial interrogation of the petitioner, as such, would not be warranted. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 19.4.2016, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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