

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-15512 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.05.2016

Sukhdev Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.134 dated 16.9.2013 under sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B I.P.C, registered at Police Station, Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

Briefly noticed, F.I.R came to be registered at the instance of Harpal Singh. Allegations in a nutshell are with regard to a sum of Rs.7 lacs having been misappropriated by the present petitioner as also co-accused on the pretext of sending son and daughter-in-law of the complainant abroad. Further allegations are also to the effect that visa as also the travel documents had been furnished and which have been found to be fake and forged.

The allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature. Instances of such a nature, whereby innocent people have been sold a foreign dream are on the rise.

Even though, the F.I.R was registered in the year 2013, yet, the petitioner has all this while evaded the process of law.

Learned State counsel has also informed that proclamation proceedings already stand initiated against the petitioner.

In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to extend in favour of the petitioner the concession of pre-arrest bail.

Petition is dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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