

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

**CRM-M No.15657 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.05.2016**

Rajvir Singh @ Raju

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Ms. Alisha Soni, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by H.C. Jasvir Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Rajvir Singh @ Raju in case FIR No.77 dated 20.06.2015, under Sections 420, 406, 465, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.

As per the allegations surfacing in the investigation, a sum of Rs.22 lacs was paid to co-accused/non-applicants Gurbinder Singh Deol @ Yashpreet @ Gurpreet Singh, Mahinder Singh and the petitioner-Rajvir Singh @ Raju for sending the brother-Maninder Singh of the complainant-Varinder Singh to Canada.

The non-applicant/co-accused Gurbinder Singh Deol is the principal accused, who received the amount and had arranged for fake Visa and other travel documents whereas the role attributed to the petitioner-Rajvir Singh @ Raju is that of introducing the complainant to the principal accused and being present at the time of handing over the money.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 21.08.2015 and not involved in any other criminal case. The evidence of the 22 cited prosecution witnesses is yet to commence.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Jasvir Singh, is unable to refute the aforesaid factual situation.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the attributed role, custody period and the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

May 13, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE