

255 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

C.R.M-M No.16459 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 08.07.2016

Sukhdev Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. D.S.Pheruman, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.70 dated 28.05.2014 registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

The allegations are that a sum of Rs.14.00 lacs odd was obtained from the complainant to send his son abroad but neither the son was sent abroad nor the money was paid.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that at one stage an officer of the rank of Superintendent of Police had found that the petitioner was not guilty but that report was overruled by the superior officer. Now the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than four months and in these circumstances he should be released on bail. Learned Deputy Advocate General has accepted these factual assertions.

In the circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the period of custody already suffered by the petitioner, I do not deem it appropriate to deny him the concession of bail.

Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

July 08, 2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**