

Sr. No.102

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-16829 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.05.2016

Lovepreet Singh @ Luv

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Swapanh Shaorey, 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.17 dated 28.03.2016, under Sections 420/120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard at length.

FIR came to be registered on the complaint of Dilbagh Singh. Accusations against the present petitioner as also co-accused are of having committed cheating and misappropriation of a sum of Rs.9,20,000/- on the pretext of sending grandson of the complainant abroad.

The present petition had come up for preliminary hearing before this Court on 16.05.2016 and on that date submission made by counsel had been noticed that a compromise has been effected between the parties. Counsel had prayed for time to place on record the compromise which was claimed to have been reduced in writing. Accordingly, hearing in the petition was deferred to today.

Copy of the compromise has not been placed on record.

As per complainant's version contained in the FIR, some kind of a settlement was arrived at between the parties and a compromise dated 11.07.2015 was entered into. Assertion by the complainant is that the accused party has retracted from such settlement and has not honoured the same.

Instances of innocent people being duped of their hard earned money on the pretext of being sent abroad are on the rise.

Allegations are serious in nature and which would require deep and thorough probe.

Against the backdrop of allegations raised, custodial interrogation of the petitioner may well be warranted.

This Court is not inclined to extend in favour of the petitioner the concession of pre-arrest bail.

Petition dismissed.

**24.05.2016**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**