

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

**CRM-M No. 20084 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.06.2016**

Dilbag Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the petitioner-accused-Dilbag Singh in case FIR No. 330, dated 12.12.2015, for offences punishable under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner-accused is an Ex-Army man and falsely implicated in this case as a counter-blast of an another criminal case registered vide FIR No. 51 of 2015, Police Station City Tarn Taran, against the complainant and his other associates at the instance of Palwinder Singh and Mandeep Singh, sons of Darshan Singh, resident of Daburji.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and perusing the paper-book, no case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

Complainant-Ravinder Singh had made a written complaint to

the SSP, Tarn Taran, against three persons including the present petitioner-accused-Dilbag Singh.

Upon a thorough enquiry conducted by S.P. (D), present FIR has been registered. Some truth has been found in the specific allegations that the petitioner-accused alongwith his associates received a sum of Rs. 2,50,000/- on different dates under the pretext of getting a job in Indian Railways for the brother (Rajinder Singh) of the complainant. A sum of Rs. 1,89,000/- was got deposited in the accounts held by the petitioner-accused in Axix Bank and State Bank of India, whereas remaining amount of Rs. 61,000/- is alleged to have been paid in cash. In the enquiry, nothing was found to substantiate the counter allegations of the accused that the present FIR No. 330 was a counter-blast to the aforesaid FIR No. 51 filed by Palwinder Singh and Mandeep Singh, sons of Darshan Singh.

Keeping in view the nature and gravity of the allegations, no case for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

June 03, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No