

*IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB
AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.*

Cr. Misc. M 23172 of 2016

Date of decision: 18.10.2016

Nitin Pal Singh

Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

Respondent

Present: Mr. ADS Sukhija, Advocate.
Ms. Simsi Dhir, DAG, Punjab

M.M.S.BEDI,J.

The petitioner seeks the concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered at the instance of Sohan Singh alleging that his son wanted to get admission in Scot College, London but on account of the said college having been closed, his son was not admitted in the college. The petitioner is alleged to have received a sum of Rs.5.20 lacs.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered in the year 2013 and co-accused of the petitioner has been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail and that the petitioner being Director of the Company was not arrayed as an accused originally. It has further been submitted by counsel for the petitioner that son of the complainant is already settled in London and the amount received, was deposited with the college.

On asking of the court, learned State counsel informs that son of the complainant, till date is in London. The petitioner has been involved in the case on the basis of disclosure statement of the co-accused. The culpability of the petitioner will certainly be a debatable issue during trial.

The petitioner has joined the investigation. His custodial interrogation does

not appear to be necessary.

The petition is allowed and it is ordered that in case of arrest of the petitioner, he will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer subject to the condition that he will join the investigation as and when required by the police and will not tamper with evidence or hamper the investigation.

October 18 ,2016
TSM

(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/ No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No