

201 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23444 of 2015
DECIDED ON: FEBRUARY 08, 2016

GURCHARAN SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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?

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjiv Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Abhishek Arora, Advocate
for the complainant.

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This is a petition seeking pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 136 dated July 21, 2014 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.

2. Today, learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over a cheque bearing No. 013117 drawn by ICICI Bank, Patiala Branch amounting to ₹2,00,000/- in addition to an amount of ₹5,00,000/-, which has already been paid, to learned counsel for respondent No.2 as there was some understanding between the petitioner and bank authorities for the regularisation of loan

account. The matter is now to be considered by bank authorities for

regularization of loan account.

3. In compliance of order dated July 24, 2015, petitioner has already joined the investigation. The matter is under active consideration of the bank authorities for the regularization of loan account.

4. In the given circumstances, person of the petitioner is no more required for further custodial interrogation. Moreover, report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. has already been presented which is pending disposal.

5. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of and order dated July 24, 2015 is made absolute. In case, cheque referred to above is not encashed pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner shall stand dismissed. Similarly, in case the accounts are not settled by the petitioner with the bank authorities, the complainant shall be at liberty to move an appropriate application seeking cancellation of pre-arrest bail order.

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JUDGE