

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

CRM-M No.24674 of 2016
Date of decision: 24th August, 2016

Shinder Pal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Vishwajit Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Brar, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

Precise allegations against the petitioner Shinder Pal in this anticipatory bail application under Section 438 Cr.P.C. are that he along with his co-accused Sanjeev @ Laddi enticed and on the fraudulent pretext of doubling the money of complainant Jatinder Singh took from him Rs.2.50 lacs and thereafter usurped the same.

Contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner that it was a pure simplicitor case of money dispute and that the petitioner was thus entitled to concession of bail, have been sought to be opposed by the learned State counsel on the grounds that the petitioner has not only misrepresented and fraudulently duped the complainant of his valuable money and that the recovery of the subject matter of this crime is to be made and thus, insisted on seeking of custodial interrogation.

The prima facie allegations against the petitioner reflect that he along with his co-accused Rajinder Kumar and Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi had on fraudulent pretext duped the complainant, a businessman, of his valuable money. Thus, in view of the seriousness of allegations and the heinousness of offence, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is very much essential, which impels this Court to decline the prayer made.

Dismissed.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

August 24, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No