

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

**204**

**CRM-M-25291-2016**

**Date of Decision: August 19, 2016**

IZREEK SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI**

Present: Mr.Mansur Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Beant Singh Seemar, Advocate for the respondent.

**M.M.S.BEDI, J.(Oral)**

Petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in a case registered at the instance of Harkanwal Kaur and her husband Joginder Singh alleging that the petitioner, in connivance with other co-accused Alam Singh and Sadhu Singh, had duped the complainants for a sum of Rs.75 lakhs on the pretext of settling the complainants and their family in Canada by alluring the complainants to invest in a store being run in Canada. The grievance of the complainant is that after the money was deposited into the account of Alam Singh to the extent of 32 lakhs, the Visa was refused as documents were fake.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is also himself a victim as father of the petitioner Sadhu Singh also invested Rs.75 lakhs which was 40% of the shareholding.

Learned counsel for the complainant has intervened to oppose the application for regular bail on the ground that from the very inception the petitioner had got an intention to cheat the complainant and that the petitioner had not only allured the complainants to invest into a business with Alam Singh, but when the petitioner himself had suffered losses in the business, with an objective of make good the loss, had duped the

complainants of huge amount.

Learned State counsel informs that the challan has already been presented.

In view of the above said circumstances, the petitioner can not be kept in custody as a matter of punishment. The petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court without prejudice to the rights of the complainants to recover the amount in accordance with law.

**August 19, 2016**

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**( M.M.S.BEDI)**

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

Whether Reportable?

Yes/No