

Sr. No. 232

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

**CRM No. M- 3553 of 2016
Date of Decision: 08.02.2016**

Gurjinder Singh Cheema

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Manhas, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Varun Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

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Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.4 dated 01.01.2015, under Sections 406, 420, 365, 342, 506, 120-B of Indian Penal Code and 307 of IPC (added later on), registered at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the basis of complaint made by Gurdeep Singh. Accusations against the present petitioner as also co-accused are with regard to cheating and forgery in the context of sending people abroad and also indulging in grabbing of passports and abusing the complainant. Further allegation was that the complainant was made to suffer at gun point and was lodged in an isolated place by tying his hands and legs.

Petitioner was arrested on 01.01.2015.

Initially FIR was registered under Sections 420, 365, 406, 342, 506 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar (Rural).

It has gone uncontroverted that subsequently Section 307 IPC has been added on the basis of an inquiry conducted by SP, Jalandhar and not on the basis of any medical opinion having been rendered.

State counsel upon instructions from ASI Gursharan Singh would apprise the Court that the trial is still at the initial stage. The same would take some time to conclude. It is also not in dispute that co-accused Monika Malik against whom there were identical allegations has been granted benefit of regular bail by this Court in the light of order dated 22.12.2015 in CRM No. M-18832 of 2015.

Without making any observations on merits, petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

Disposed of.

08.02.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**