

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

CRM-M No.40312 of 2015

Date of Decision:-20.01.2016

Rashpal Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. A.S. Sivia, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Nirmal Singh.

Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Advocate for the Complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Rashpal Singh in case FIR No.95 dated 02.09.2015 for offence punishable under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Hathoor, District Ludhiana.

Petitioner is *Bhanja*(nephew) of complainant Atma Singh, who received the loan of Rs.10 lacs for arranging the marriage of son of the complainant to a girl of Canadian nationality, who was conveyed to be the sister of his friend.

This Court granted interim protection to the petitioner and

summoned the parties with a view to negotiate an amicable settlement between the two near relatives.

At the time of hearing today, a settlement does not appear to be possible.

Learned State Counsel assisted by ASI Nirmal Singh submits that on an enquiry it has been found that only a sum of Rs.3 lacs was refunded while the plea on the basis of which the money was received was found to be false and, therefore, for the dishonest intention right from the beginning, an offence under Section 420 of IPC is made out.

Keeping in view the above and the nature of allegations no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

Dismissed.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

January 20, 2016
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