

Sr. No. 214

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

**CRM No. M- 41397 of 2015 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 18.02.2016**

Sudhir Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh Cheema, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S.Virk, AAG, Punjab.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)**

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.56 dated 20.06.2015, under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab.

Allegations made by the complainant against the present petitioner and other co-accused are with regard to misappropriation of a total sum of Rs.3,50,000/- on the pretext of procuring a work permit to Singapore.

Even as per version of the complainant, out of Rs.3,50,000/- a sum of Rs.3,10,000/- had been paid in the accounts of the co-accused and not to the petitioner. It is a sum of Rs.40,000/- that had been paid to the petitioner and as per counsel such amount was passed on to the other co-accused. It is also the contention

raised by counsel that the only role of the petitioner is having introduced the complainant with the other co-accused.

Petitioner has been in custody since 28.09.2015.

Investigation in the present case is complete, challan qua the petitioner has been presented on 23.12.2015. The trial as such is at the very initial stage.

In view of the facts noticed here-in-above, coupled with length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner and without making any observations on merit, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail. Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Disposed of.

**18.02.2016**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE**