

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-43702 of 2016

Date of Decision:-12.12.2016

Gurdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr.Sarju Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 114, dated 23.08.2016, for offence under Sections 419, 420, 465, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC and Section 467 IPC (added later on) registered at Police Station, Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR was registered on 23.08.2016 and the petitioner is in custody since 29.08.2016. There is no specific allegation against the petitioner.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI-Jarnail Singh submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that he has taken Rs.3,000/- from the complainant for sending abroad. He further submits that charges have been framed in the case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since

29.08.2016, coupled with the fact that as per the prosecution version, allegation against the petitioner is that he has taken Rs.3,000/- from the complainant for sending abroad as well as the fact that trial in the case will take sufficient long time to conclude, I deem it appropriate to allow the present petition for grant of regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

It is also made clear that expression made here-in-above shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall be at liberty to decide the case on the basis of available evidence.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

December 12, 2016
Anjal

Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No