

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

CRM-M No. 43099 of 2015

Date of decision : September 07, 2016

Gurpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Sarwinder Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR
No.220, dated 14.8.2014, registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the
IPC, at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

On 31.3.2016, the following order was passed :-

“The petitioner is in custody since 25.08.2015 and the
case is at the initial stage of recording of prosecution
evidence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is ready and willing to refund some
amount for arriving at an amicable settlement. He
further prays for interim bail to make such an effort.

Adjourned to 30.05.2016.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petitioner shall be personally present in the Court on the next date of hearing.

The Investigating Officer, who is present in Court, is directed to ensure the presence of the complainant on the date fixed.”

Thereafter, the matter was repeatedly adjourned and on 29.8.2016, the following order was passed :-

“ Learned Addl. AG has pointed out that even though as per the allegations the petitioner and his wife had taken a sum of ₹ 29,25,000/- yet there is no record of ₹ 20,00,000/- but there are receipts/records of ₹ 9,25,000/- and if the petitioner wants to continue the benefit of bail he should pay the amount.

Adjourned to 07.09.2016.”

Today, counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is not in a position to pay any amount. In these circumstances, it is clear that interim bail was obtained by the petitioner on a wrong premise. Consequently, this petition is dismissed at this stage.

September 07, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No