

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

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CRM-M-43816-2015

Date of Decision: February 10, 2016

DINESH KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

Present: Mr.R.S.Mamli, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.Jashan Preet Singh, AAG,Punjab.

M.M.S.BEDI, J.(Oral)

The petitioner seeks concession of bail in a case registered at the instance of Punjab National Bank alleging that account of Satnam Singh non-applicant was opened on 11.6.2012 and two cheques amounting to Rs.3,49,480/- and Rs.4,00,000/- were credited in the account of Satnam Singh fraudulently. Satnam Singh made an attempt to withdraw an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- but he was able to escape. The cheques were allegedly stolen from the drop box of the Bank and deposited in the name of Satnam Singh.

So far as the petitioner is concerned, he was allegedly present at the time of theft of the cheques by Satnam Singh. The petitioner is an accomplice to the main accused, Satnam Singh, who has not yet been arrested.

State counsel has opposed the bail application contending that petitioner was present with the main accused had stolen the cheques. Petitioner is involved in 9 more cases of similar nature. Petitioner is on bail in all those cases.

Challan has been presented. The trial is likely to take a long time. The petitioner in the circumstances of the case can be granted the concession of bail.

Petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court subject to the conditions that the petitioner will not indulge in similar activities of which he is accused of, during the pendency of the trial. In case petitioner is found to be indulging in similar activities, this order would be cancelled on an application filed by the prosecution agency.

**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**

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