

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

**CRM-M No.452 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.05.2016**

Rakesh Arora

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Ram Mehar.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Rakesh Arora in case FIR No.240 dated 04.03.2015, under Sections 420, 406, 467, 468 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered with Police Station Panipat City.

As per the allegations, the petitioner is alleged to have received a sum of Rs.3 lacs for securing a job for the son of the complainant in Cyprus. Neither the son was sent to Cyprus nor money refunded.

It is contended that the petitioner is in custody since 13.05.2015 and after framing of the charges, the evidence of 13 cited prosecution witnesses is yet to commence. It is further contended that the case is triable by a Magistrate.

Learned State counsel, assisted by ASI Ram Mehar, is unable to refute the aforesaid factual situation.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period, the fact that the case is triable by a Magistrate and trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

May 05, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE