

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.
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CRM-M-4710-2016

Date of Decision: March 28, 2016

SUKHWANT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: None for the petitioner.
Ms.Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered at the instance of Satwinder Singh alleging that the petitioner along with his wife had persuaded the complainant and allured him that in case he invested in the construction company with them in partnership, he will be given 30% share in profit. The petitioner in partnership with the complainant have constructed three buildings but a sum of only Rs.17 lacs has been paid to the complainant whereas a sum of one crore is due.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the dispute pertains to rendition of accounts amongst the members involved in construction business.

With the assistance of State counsel and S.I. Randhir Singh, I have perused the record. The controversy appears to be of monetary liability, which has to be termed as civil liability or criminal liability on the basis of evidence to be produced before the Court.

The petitioner has joined investigation and does not appear to be required for any custodial interrogation.

The petition is allowed. It is ordered that in case of arrest of the petitioner, he will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer subject to the condition that the petitioner will join investigation as and when required and will not tamper with the evidence or hamper investigation in any manner. He will not threat the witnesses in any manner.

Nothing said in this order will prejudice the rights of the parties to settle the accounts in accordance with law.

March 28, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE