

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-7139 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.05.2016

Joga Singh @ Ranjit Rana

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate for the complainant.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.286 dated 10.10.2015 under sections 406, 420, 120-B I.P.C (sections 465, 467, 468 I.P.C were added later on) registered at Police Station, Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

F.I.R came to be registered at the instance of Harbans Lal, who stated himself to be a ladies' tailor. Allegations in a nutshell are with regard to an amount of Rs.50 lacs approximately having been misappropriated on the pretext of sending his daughter and son abroad i.e. to America.

As per version of the complainant a sum of Rs.25 lacs approximately was entrusted to the present petitioner and the balance amount was paid on the asking of the present petitioner to one Gurmit, who was a conductor with Pepsu Road Transport Corporation. Further accusation is that the complainant was handed over visas which were found to be fake and forged.

Petitioner was arrested on 11.11.2015.

Investigation in the case is complete and the challan already stands presented.

Trial is stated to be at the very initial stage.

The offences are triable by a court of Magistrate.

Without making any observations on merits, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of C.J.M./Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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