

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

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**CRM-M-799-2016
Date of decision: 15.01.2016**

Rishi Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.144 dated 04.09.2015 under Sections 408, 464, 465, 467, 468 IPC, registered at Police Station Kurali, District SAS Nagar.

Process of law was set at motion on the complaint of one of the partner in a firm, doing the work of Commission Agent under the name and style of M/s Mool Chand Manoj Kumar at Grain Market, Kurali, District SAS Nagar. As per complainant version, the present petitioner, who was employed as a Munim/Accountant in the Firm, had misappropriated a sum of Rs.8 lakhs by making false entries in the account books and such money having been taken by different persons/beneficiaries.

Petitioner has been in custody since 17.09.2015. Investigation in the present case is complete. Challan has been presented on 14.12.2015 and the matter is now fixed for 21.01.2016 for framing of charges.

Insofar as consideration of prayer for benefit of regular bail, I find considerable merit in the contention raised by counsel appearing for the

petitioner that cash relating to the firm was not handled by the Munim but by the partners themselves.

In an overview of the matter, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Rupnagar.

Disposed of.

15.01.2016

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE