

**Sr. No. 211
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM No. M-8617 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.03.2016

Gurinder Pal Singh Kahlon

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking benefit of regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in case FIR No.42 dated 03.04.2014, under Sections 420/120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division No.2, Pathankot, District Gurdaspur.

Allegations against the petitioner in a nutshell are with regard to having duped the complainants' of a sum of Rs.18 lacs approximately on the pretext of sending them abroad.

Even though the petitioner is in custody since 31.05.2014 yet this Court is not inclined to grant to the petitioner the benefit of bail.

The basis for taking such view is that there are as many as 12 other FIRs registered against the petitioner and the list of which has been furnished for perusal of this Court as per custody certificate of the petitioner. Most of the FIRs have been registered

under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of IPC and under the provisions of Immigration Act.

That apart, this Court has been apprised that one of the co-accused, namely, Gaurav has evaded the process of law and has been declared a proclaimed offender.

In the light of such grave accusations and antecedents of the petitioner prima facie being suspect, prayer seeking benefit of regular bail is declined.

Petition dismissed.

18.03.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**