

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

CRM-M No.9939 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.05.2016

Sukhvir Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sarabjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by H.C. Balwinder Singh.

Mr. Dinesh Trehan, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Sukhvir Singh in case FIR No.07 dated 22.01.2016, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Rural).

The petitioner is working as a Head Constable with the Punjab Police and the complainant-Sukhdeep Kaur alleges that the present petitioner/accused-Sukhvir Singh has taken a sum of Rs.22,85,000/-, jewellery items and household articles of the complainant under threat and coercion.

It was contended that the complainant and her husband are hard-core criminals involved in many cases of cheating, forgery and even attempt to murder. It was further contended that false allegations have been levelled against the petitioner as he has refused to help them in the pending cases inspite of the alleged good relations with him.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Balwinder Singh and learned Counsel for the complainant, submits that the allegations were

enquired into by the S.P. (H.Q.) and it was found that there were some merits in the allegations of the complainant. It transpires that when the husband of the complainant was in custody, the petitioner on 27.07.2013 had deposited a sum of Rs.12 lacs and on 04.09.2013 another sum of Rs.7.5 lacs in his personal saving account. The said deposit has gone unexplained.

It is submitted that in the light of the allegations, supported by material on record, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required to have a complete and proper enquiry.

In view of the above, no case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

May 19, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE