

Sr. No.222

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-1049 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision:05.04.2017

Baljit Singh @ Laddi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. D.S.Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.96 dated 06.07.2016, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of Indian Penal Code and Sections 43, 65, 66 of Information Technology Act (Section 419, 201, of IPC and 66-C, 66-D of I.T.Act added later on) registered at Police Station Maqsudan, District Jalandhar.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version, the present petitioner is the ring leader of the Gang who have allegedly acted in connivance with each other and hacked credit card/debit card information and have collected bit coins through an ICICI account held by father of the petitioner. Allegation is that the petitioner as also co-accused had received payment after preparing forged Id from Western Union and on the basis of the hacked credit cards/debit cards.

Investigation in the case is complete and the challan has been

presented. Charges are yet to be framed.

Petitioner is in custody since 06.07.2016.

Co-accused Gagandeep Singh, Sat Parkash @ Suny Chadha and Jasbir Singh have been granted benefit of bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court vide common order dated 12.12.2016 in CRM No.M-36660 of 2016, CRM No.M-36934 of 2016 and CRM No.M-37601 of 2016.

On a specific query having been put, State counsel upon instructions from SI Vijay Singh would apprise the Court that during the course of investigation, no individual has come forth as regards any hacking of credit card/debit card and thereby having been duped of sums of money.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

Disposed of.

05.04.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No