

Sr. No.215

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-1374 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:06.03.2017

Jagpreet Singh @ Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. A.P.Singh Luna, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.49 dated 15.03.2015, under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division No.6, Ludhiana City.

Counsel at the very outset submits that in the challan that has been presented against the petitioner, offence under Section 408 IPC has been added and as such he prays that the consideration of the prayer for regular bail in this petition may be considered for such offence as well.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of an authorized official of V. Trans (India) Limited, Ludhiana. The present petitioner was stated to be an employee and working as Assistant Branch Manager.

Allegations in a nutshell are that the present petitioner in connivance with co-accused Rajinder Kumar and Mukesh Kumar had

cities including Hyderabad etc. whereas actually no vehicle had been hired and an account with HDFC Bank in a false name of Gurpreet Singh had been opened and a sum of Rs.35 lakhs approximately had been siphoned out and misappropriated.

Petitioner was arrested on 07.09.2016.

Co-accused Rajinder kumar and Mukesh Kumar are still on the run.

Investigation qua the present petitioner is concluded and challan has been presented.

The trial is stated to be at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits and keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered, 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, Ludhiana.

Disposed of.

06.03.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No