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

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Date of Decision: 13.07.2017

Balraj Singh @ Pardeep

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Balraj Singh @ Pardeep has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.173 dated 17.09.2016, registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 420, 419, 467, 468, 471, 120-B and 201 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the FIR, the present

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petitioner has taken ₹18 lakhs from the complainant for sending him to America. The major part of the amount has been deposited in the bank account.

Learned State counsel has brought into notice of this Court that the present petitioner is cheating the persons while using different names.

The case is at the initial stage. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of nature and gravity of the offence and in view of the fact that at this stage, there is every chance of tampering with the evidence if the petitioner is granted bail, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

13.07.2017
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No