

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

CRM No.M-28508 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: August 10, 2017

Harbinder Singh @ Mani Boparai @ Mohit Boparai

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr.Subhash Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.199 dated 03.08.2016 under Sections 406, 420 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel and Professional Regulation Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

Notice of motion to Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr.Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested the petition.

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

As per the allegations, the petitioner has cheated the complainant for ₹3 lakhs. Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that

petitioner never received money of the complainant, which is also clear from the FIR.

The petitioner is in custody since 16.08.2016. The offences are triable by learned Judicial Magistrate. The petitioner is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

August 10, 2017
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No