

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3616-2017

Date of Decision: 08.02.2017

Karambir Singh

.....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Amardeep Singh Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, D.A.G., Punjab.

Counsel for the complainant.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 375 dated 17.12.2014 registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 406/420/120-B of the IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 10.06.2016 and the trial being no where near conclusion as yet, with only charges having been framed, he would be entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the police official who is present in Court, submits that though the petitioner is not a Director in the company operated by his brother and sister-in-law, he is the

person who actually is stated to have collected the cheque of Rs. 2,00,000/-

from the complainant, on the assurance that his brother-in-law would be sent abroad.

Other than that, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner and his brother-in-law are also co-accused in another scam, in respect of which an FIR has been registered at Bathinda, for allegedly duping people to invest in 'committees' etc.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that there are yet more cases registered against the petitioner and his co-accused.

Without making any comment on the merits of any of the contentions made on behalf of the respondents, however, looking at the entire circumstances, I am of the opinion that this is not an appropriate case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner, at least at this stage.

The petition is accordingly, dismissed.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

February 08, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No.