

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

CRM-M-41196-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision:06.02.2017

Balwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.97, dated 18.11.2014, under Sections 420/406 IPC, registered at Police Station Bholath, District Kapurthala.

FIR was registered on the allegations made by the complainant that the accused persons i.e. the present petitioner and his wife have misappropriated an amount of Rs.17 lacs on the pretext of sending son of the complaint to a foreign country.

On the last date of hearing i.e. on 08.12.2016, interim protection was granted by this Court on the basis of submission made by counsel that in case the matter is referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, there is possibility of an amicable settlement.

Counsel appearing for the petitioner today pleads no instructions. He submits that inspite of efforts having been made, contact has not been established with the petitioner.

Under such circumstances and looking towards the conduct of the petitioner, there would be no basis for this Court to extend in his favour, the concession of anticipatory bail.

Petition is dismissed.

06.02.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |