

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM-M No.42370 of 2017
Date of Decision:- 8.12.2017

Darshan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gurvinder Singh Gill

Present:- Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Gurvinder Singh Gill, J.

Darshan Singh seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.144 dated 26.8.2017 under Section 420/34 of IPC registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

The allegations in nutshell are that Ukpall Singh in connivance with his father Darshan Singh had cheated the complainant of an amount of ₹1,65,000/- by giving a false assurance to send him abroad. It is specifically stated in the FIR that on 23.12.2014 an amount of ₹1,50,000/- was handed over in cash to Ukpall Singh. It is further stated that thereafter the complainant used to make inquiries from Ukpall Singh but he used to put him off on one pretext or the other.

A perusal of the FIR shows that it is Ukpall Singh who is main accused though, there are also allegations that he had cheated the complainant in connivance with his father Darshan Singh.

The learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Jarnail Singh submitted that the petitioner who is father of Ukpai Singh has joined the investigation.

In view of the facts and circumstances especially the fact that it is co-accused Ukpai Singh who is the main accused, it is a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail to Darshan Singh.

The interim directions are, thus, made absolute. The petition stands accepted accordingly.

December 8, 2017

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No