

Sr. No.206

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-43385 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision:21.02.2017

Manjit Singh @ Goldy

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. T.S.Sangha, Senior Advocate with
Mr. J.S.Lalli, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.166 dated 21.10.2016, under Sections 420/467/468/471/120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.4, District Police Commissionerate (Ludhiana).

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed on 05.12.2016:-

“In fact, there is a dispute in between the complainant/tenant and Jaswant Singh-Landlord in respect of the shop. It is alleged that during the investigation of the case, a rent note was found from the possession of the landlord- Jaswant Singh, which is alleged to be fake, bearing the forged signatures of the complainant-tenant. However, that rent note bears the signatures of the petitioner but the said rent note has not been either used by the landlord or produced anywhere for filing any suit or initiating any other proceedings. Even, the petitioner is not aware about the terms and conditions agreed

between the parties i.e. landlord and tenant at the time of the initiation of the tenancy. Petitioner undertakes to join the investigation and to abide by all the terms and conditions imposed by the court.

Notice of motion for 21.02.2017.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation within seven days from the date of certified copy of this order. In the event of arrest, petitioner shall be released on interim bail at the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel who is on instructions from ASI Iqbal Singh apprises the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and there is no recovery that is stated to be effected from him.

Accordingly, prayer made in the present petition is allowed. The present petition is disposed of in terms of making order dated 05.12.2016, passed by this Court, as absolute.

21.02.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No