

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-517 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 31.01.2017

Rohit Bansal

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, D.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.102 dated 26.10.2014 under sections 420, 406, 120-B I.P.C, registered at Police Station, Cantt. Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

Briefly noticed, allegations against the petitioner are with regard to having committed a fraud and misappropriation of a sum of Rs.3,62,000/- from Akash Deep Singla, Vikas Garg and Junesh Sethi on the pretext of getting them employment.

Petitioner was arrested on 26.10.2014 and was granted benefit of bail by the competent court on 21.02.2015.

Petitioner absented from trial proceedings and which led to the initiation of the proclamation proceedings and the petitioner was declared a Proclaimed Offender on 02.11.2015.

Even though, the petitioner is guilty of having misused the concession of bail and ultimately having been declared a Proclaimed Offender, yet, it has gone uncontroverted that the petitioner surrendered on

18.10.2016.

Learned State counsel, who is on instructions from A.S.I. Iqbal Singh, apprises the Court that out of seven prosecution witnesses cited, four have been examined. One of the complainant Akash Deep Singla has not been coming forth for recording of his deposition and accordingly has now been bound down by the Trial Court by way of issuance of bailable warrants.

Apparently, the trial would take some time to conclude.

Petitioner after his surrender has faced incarceration since 18.10.2016.

Without making any observations on merits, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of Trial Court /Duty Magistrate, Bathinda.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

31.01.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No