

Sr. No.221

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

CRM No. M-11610 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.03.2018

Venu Gopal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. S.K.Tripathi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S.Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.242 dated 17.11.2017, under Sections 419/420/465/467/468/471 of IPC, registered at Police Station Phase-I, Mohali, District SAS Nagar.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

Briefly noticed allegations against the petitioner are of having fraudulently withdrawn a sum of Rs.5 lacs on the strength of forged and fabricated documents from the account of a third person maintained in the ICICI Bank. Complainant in the present case is the Cashier of the Bank.

Petitioner was arrested on 17.11.2017.

Investigation in the case is complete and challan has been presented. Charges have also been framed. Trial is stated to be at the initial stage and would take time to conclude.

It has gone uncontroverted that the sum of Rs.5 lacs already stand recovered.

Without making any observations on merits, Petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Mohali.

Disposed of.

23.03.2018

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No