

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

CRM-M-14627-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 26.03.2018

Gursewak Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. G.S. Madaan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.16, dated 16.02.2016, under Sections 406/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station SBS Nagar Ludhiana.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the complaint of Manjit Singh. Allegations in a nutshell are with regard to the complainant having been duped of a sum of Rs.2 lakhs that had been deposited in the account of Silver Finance Credit Cooperative Society Limited on the assurance that attractive returns would be furnished.

It is the contention raised by counsel representing the petitioner that his role was only that of a sleeping Director whereas the Society in question was actually being run by his son, namely, Gurdeep Singh.

It has gone uncontroverted that during the pendency of the instant petition, the present petitioner has returned a sum of Rs.1 lakh to the complainant.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh apprises the Court that the petitioner in pursuance to the order dated 14.02.2018 passed by this Court has joined investigation.

In the facts and circumstances noticed herein above and coupled with the fact that the petitioner has since joined investigation, prayer made in the present petition is accepted. Order dated 14.02.2018 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

26.03.2018

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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