

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

CRM No.M-26321 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.07.2018

Gurmail Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajbir Sehrawat

Present: Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

This is the petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in case FIR No.80 dated 04.05.2018 under Sections 370, 406, 420 and 120B IPC (as per the information Section 370 IPC stands deleted by the investigating agency) registered at Police Station Division No.6, Distt. Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations regarding keeping the son of the complainant, namely Harpartap Singh forcibly at the house of the petitioner have not been substantiated even during the investigation. Therefore, Section 370 IPC has not been pressed by the police. So far as the money is concerned, recovery has already been effected by the police. Petitioner is not required for the purpose of any investigation.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate which is taken on record. On instruction from ASI Ashwani Kumar learned State counsel has admitted that the amount of Rs.10 lac has already been recovered.

In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner is granted the bail during pendency of the trial. He be released on bail subject to furnishing bail bond/surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

2nd July, 2018

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**[RAJBIR SEHRAWAT]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No