

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

CRM-M-2940-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.04.2018

Jajpal Singh @ Raj Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.153 dated 10.12.2015, under Sections 420/468/471 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.2, Tehsil Pathankot.

Counsel for the parties have been heard at length.

Briefly noticed, FIR came to be registered on the allegation that the complainant has been duped of a sum of Rs.5 lakhs on the pretext of securing a government job.

Petitioner was arrested on 18.02.2017. Investigation in the case is complete and the challan has already been presented.

Charges are yet to be framed.

Trial is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits and keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, he is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of trial
Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Disposed of.

16.04.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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