

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33501-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.01.2018

Charanjit Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. D.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S. S. Sandhu, A.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

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.76 dated 25.3.2014 under section 420 I.P.C, registered at Police Station, City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

Briefly noticed, allegation against the petitioner is of having duped the complainant of a sum of Rs.2.5 lacs approximately on the pretext of getting him a job under the Railway Department and thereafter having even issued a fake and forged appointment letter.

Petitioner was arrested on 19.1.2016.

Prayer for bail is opposed by learned State counsel on the plea that there are two other FIRs against the petitioner on the same set of allegations.

Counsel for the petitioner has met such objection by furnishing two separate orders passed by this Court i.e. dated 14.9.2017, passed in CRM-M-33498-2017 and dated 3.11.2017 passed in CRM-M-33624-2017 and whereby the petitioner has been granted bail in FIR No.468 dated

19.12.2014 and FIR No.458 dated 11.12.2014.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from H.C Jagjit Singh apprises the Court that investigation in the case is complete and the challan has been presented. Trial is stated to be at the very initial stage and as such, would take time to conclude.

Petitioner has already faced incarceration for a period of almost two years.

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

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

11.01.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No