

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-41829 of 2017
Date of decision : February 27, 2018

Amar Agnihotri

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh

Present : Mr. KS Dadwal, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. BS Sewak, Addl. AG Punjab for the State

Fateh Deep Singh, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of third regular bail application of petitioner-accused Amar Agnihotri. The allegations against the petitioner as have been spelled out by the learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurbachan Singh, Police Station Guruhar Sahai, are that on 7.9.2016 accused in conspiracy with his co-accused has tried to commit fraud with HDFC Bank Guruhar Sahai as well as its branch at Worli Mumbai to enable them to fraudulently withdraw Rs 99 crores from the account of M/s Classes Diagnostic Pvt. Ltd. and were apprehended at the spot. The allegations against the petitioner are that he was instrumental in filling form to enable

this withdrawal of the amount.

The contentions of the counsel for the petitioner are that the petitioner is behind the bars since 8.9.2016 and there is no semblance of evidence to connect with the commission of offence and that the petitioner was only instrumental in filling the form. The same is sought to be opposed by the learned State counsel in view of the fact that previous bail applications have already been declined and that the petitioner being axis on which the entire fraud is revolves does not entitles the concession of bail.

Appreciating the submissions of both sides, this Court has dismissed earlier the bail applications of the petitioner twice. Mr. Dadwal could not convince or bring to the notice of the Court any fresh ground that has come for allowing the bail. In view of the seriousness of the allegations and heinousness of offence, no case for grant of bail is made out. The same is dismissed.

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(Fateh Deep Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned ?

Yes/No

Whether Reportable ?

Yes/No