

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44726-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.01.2018

Varinder Singh @ Sehaj Grewal
@ Sehajpreet Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, 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.109 dated 24.6.2017 under sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B I.P.C, registered at Police Station, Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Finance Manager, Hotel Ramada, Jalandhar on the allegations that the petitioner had checked into the hotel on 22.3.2017. Booking for the same had been made online by a debit card. Precise accusation is that the petitioner left the hotel after having stayed for a period of almost 15 days and without clearing the outstanding dues of approximately Rs.1,50,000/-. In the FIR itself there is even a mention about a similar *modus operandi* adopted by the petitioner with regard to a stay from 6.4.2017 to 9.4.2017 at Maya Hotel, Jalandhar.

Petitioner was arrested on 13.8.2017.

Investigation in the case is complete and the challan has been presented. The trial is stated to be at the very initial stage and would take

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time to conclude.

Petitioner has already faced incarceration for a period of almost 6 months.

In the considered view of this Court, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the conclusion of trial.

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

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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