

Sr. No.104

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

CRM No. M-7783 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.02.2018

Makhan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

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

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks concession of pre arrest bail in case FIR No.262 dated 18.08.2017, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B, registered at Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar.

Allegations in a nutshell are that the present petitioner has duped Gurvinder Singh and Yashpal of a sum of Rs.8,50,000/- approximately on the pretext of sending them to Norway on a work permit.

Apparently, an inquiry has been conducted in the matter through Incharge Anti Human Trafficking Wing of Police, Jalandhar Rural and in which the allegations were found to carry some weight.

During the course of arguments, counsel has not been able to controvert that a certain sum of money out of the total amount of Rs.08 lacs had been deposited in the HDFC bank account in the name of the petitioner.

The allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature.

It is a matter which would require a deep and thorough probe and may well entail custodial interrogation of the petitioner.

This Court is not inclined to extend in favour of the petitioner the concession of pre arrest bail.

Petition dismissed.

23.02.2018

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No