

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-8254 of 2018

Date of Decision: February 27, 2018

Chiman Lal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Passi, Advocate
for the petitioner

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Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 352 dated 29.11.2017 registered under Sections 420/120-B IPC at Police Station Ferozepur City.

As per the allegations made in the FIR, the petitioner was Manager with the complainant but had been removed from service some time in the year 2009 because he had stolen some signed cheques. One of the said stolen cheques had been misused and has been presented to the Bank in collusion with one Sohan Lal Monga. The said cheque was dishonored and resultantly the complainant was summoned in a case filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. It is thus alleged that the petitioner is misusing stolen cheques for extracting money from the complainant. It is also noticed in the FIR that the petitioner was asked to join investigation but he did not come present even though his co-accused Sohan Lal Monga joined investigation.

In view of the allegations made in the FIR as well as on account of conduct of the petitioner he is not entitled to the discretionary relief of anticipatory

complainant on account of his removal from service and is dishonestly retaining stolen cheques even after a long period of 7-8 years.

In view of the above, the petition is dismissed.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No