

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

CRM-M-3497-2019

Date of Decision: 30.01.2019

BHANU PARTAP SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Onkar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner Bhanu Partap Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.48 dated 24.08.2018, registered at Police Station Division No.1, Pathankot, District Pathankot, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the allegation against the present petitioner is that he had cheated complainant Gurpreet Singh to the tune of ₹2,50,000/- while alluring him for job in MES.

Learned State counsel states that the petitioner is also involved in similar other cases.

Challan has already been presented. The petitioner has been in custody since 21.09.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take long time. The offences are triable by the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

30.01.2019*jasmine kaur***(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No