

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13350-2019

Date of Decision: 23.05.2019

Amandeep Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Harparteek S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Amandeep Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.174 dated 07.11.2018, registered at Police Station Bhargo Camp, Jalandhar, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was 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.

As per the prosecution version, the FIR was got registered by complainant Geeta Chauhan on the basis of allegation that Gurwinder Singh Garry induced her to pay money to send her son abroad. As per the averments, the money was mainly paid to Gurwinder Singh Garry. The only allegation against the present petitioner is that he was also present when the

money was handed over to Gurwinder Singh Garry.

Challan has already been presented. The petitioner has been in custody since 09.12.2018. 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.

23.05.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No