

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

**CRM-M-14036-2019
Date of decision: 23.09.2019**

Amandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kanwal Jeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 79 dated 31.08.2017, registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, District Sangur.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Jasvir Singh, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has submitted that the petitioner, despite availing three dates, has not complied with the order dated 03.04.2019, vide which he was granted interim bail, subject to a condition that he will pay a sum of Rs. 4 Lakh to the complainant.

As per the allegations in the FIR, complainant Bachittar Singh has paid a huge amount of Rs. 16.15 Lakh to the petitioner and other accused for sending him abroad. It is further stated in the FIR that the said amount was procured by mortgaging the land measuring 15 bighas,

however, neither the petitioner returned the money to the complainant nor the complainant was sent abroad.

A perusal of the order dated 13.03.2019, passed by the trial Court dismissing the bail application of the petitioner, shows that the petitioner is involved in as many as 08 other similar FIRs.

Therefore, considering the serious allegations against the petitioner and also in view of the fact that the petitioner, despite being granted interim bail, has not adhered to his voluntary statement made through his counsel on 03.04.2019 that he is ready to pay an amount of Rs. 4 Lakh to the complainant, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

23.09.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No