

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51609-2018

Date of Decision: 11.02.2019

Sukhjeet Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jagmeet Singh Moudgill, Advocate
for the complainant.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Sukhjeet Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.106 dated 14.09.2018, registered at Police Station City-1, Mansa, District Mansa, under Sections 420 and 406 of the Indian Penal Code and later on added offence under Sections 419, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code (added vide DDR No.36 dated 15.10.2018).

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel and counsel for the complainant have appeared and contested the instant petition.

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

From the record, I find that as per the allegation in the FIR, the present petitioner had taken ₹8,74,300/- by different cheques and obtained

₹19,26,000/- in cash from the complainant on the pretext that he has to go

abroad and for this purpose he has to show this money in the bank account. But he did not go to England and refused to return above said money to complainant and cheated him.

During investigation, it has also come on record that the accused in connivance with others obtained limit in the bank in the name of Gora Singh.

The petitioner is in judicial custody and challan has already been presented, therefore, he is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes. All the offences are triable by the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class. The trial of the case may take long time. 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.

11.02.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No