

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

CRM-M-25271-2019

Date of decision:18.12.2019

Sachin Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present:- Mr. Randeep S. Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition filed for grant of bail in case FIR No. 428 dated 05.07.2017 registered under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC and Section 3 of the Haryana Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2013 at Police Station City Bhiwani, District Bhiwani.

The FIR was lodged by the complainant Karambir alleging that the petitioner and other co-accused have formed a fake company by the name of Global Plantation Technologies. They went to different villages in order to dupe gullible villages. They called a

meeting of the villagers in the office of the company. They made false promise that they would give 1000 saplings in lieu of Rs.40,000/- to them. The company would undertake the maintenance of the saplings and after five years the company would give Rs.14 lakhs to each farmer. The complainant and others deposited money with the accused persons. However, neither the saplings were delivered nor the amount was returned to the complainant and others.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was only the employee of the company. The amount received by him was deposited in the account of the Company.

The learned State counsel on instructions from HC Pardeep Kumar, states that investigation in the case is complete, challan has been filed and charges have been framed.

The petitioner is in custody from 13.03.2019. 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 present case; 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 bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate

However, if petitioner indulges in any activity of similar nature, while on bail, prosecution agency will be at liberty to seek cancellation of order granting bail to petitioner.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No