

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-29452-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 19.7.2019

Jagsir Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. P.K.S.Phoolka, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Gurdev Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in a case registered vide FIR No.65, dated 7.4.2019, Police Station Nathana, Bathinda, District Bathinda, under Section 420 IPC.
2. The FIR was registered at the instance of Jaswant Singh wherein it has been alleged that the petitioner had duped him of an amount of ₹8.5 lacs on the pretext of sending his nephew Mandeep Singh to Canada.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has falsely been implicated in the present case and that in fact Mandeep Singh, nephew of the complainant who was to be sent abroad is involved in

a criminal case in FIR No.60, dated 3.6.2016, Police Station Nabha, Patiala, under Sections 379, 382, 371 IPC. It has further been submitted that there is no evidence to establish that the complainant had indeed paid an amount of ₹8.5 lacs which is alleged to have been paid by cash. It has further been submitted that in any case the investigation is complete and challan has already been filed.

4. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that since huge amount is involved in the present case and the petitioner is specifically named in the FIR, he is not entitled for grant of bail. It has however, been informed that the petitioner has been behind bars since the last more than 2 months and that challan has already been presented.
5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and while bearing in mind that challan already stands presented, in my opinion, no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars. The petition, as such, is accepted and petitioner Jagsir Singh is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.
6. The present petition stands accepted accordingly

July 19, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No