IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1929-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.02.2020

Paramjit Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. S.K. Sandhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

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ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.0008 dated 02.02.2019 under Sections 406 & 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Talwandi Bhai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered in pursuance of an order dated 26.11.2018 passed by this Court in CRM-M-51807-2018, which was filed by Food Grain and Allied Workers Union, Talwando Bhai, District Ferozepur, whereas a direction was issued to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur to decide the representation of members of the aforesaid Union, who have levelled allegations against the petitioner that he has cheated them. It is further submitted that in the FIR, no detail of the persons, who have been cheated, is given and also, no detail of the inquiry conducted by the police, is given. Learned counsel has further argued

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that previously, father of the petitioner was President of the Union and now the petitioner is President and on account of inter-se dispute amongst the members of the Union, present false FIR has been registered

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh, has submitted that as many as 45 persons, who are poor labourers, have come forward to record their statements before the police regarding the cheating, which has been committed by the petitioner. It is further submitted that the amount runs in lacs of rupees and detail of all the labourers has been given and *modus operandi* of the petitioner was that he was used to get amount from the labourers or contractors for the purpose of paying to the labourers, however, the said amount never paid and cheated them.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the serious allegations against the petitioner, who has cheated number of persons, who belong to poor community of daily wagers, I find no ground to grant regular bail to him.

Dismissed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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