

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

CRM-M-10064-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:06.07.2020

Mehar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner seeks regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.164, dated 03.11.2018, under Sections 420/379/409/465/467/471/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

During the course of hearing, it has gone uncontroverted that main accused Sukhdev Singh who was a bank employee and who had allegedly stolen the cheque of the complainant and thereby had encashed the same to the tune of Rs.4,25,000/- has been granted benefit of bail.

Insofar as the present petitioner is concerned, he was allegedly in connivance with the main accused Sukhdev Singh.

Petitioner was arrested on 27.01.2020.

Investigation in the case is complete and the challan stands

presented.

Trial is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

On the ground of parity itself with Sukhdev Singh, main accused, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Ferozepur.

Disposed of.

06.07.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |