

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

CRM-M-14359-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.06.2020

Pardeep @ Raman

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

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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.635, dated 14.12.2019, under Sections 419/420/170/171/406/467/468/471/120-B/34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Hisar Sadar, Hisar.

The process of law was set in motion on the complaint of one Mukesh Kumar who alleged that he has been duped of a sum of Rs.7 lakhs by Vikas, Veerpal and Dr. Prem Kumar Colonel, on the pretext of securing him employment in the Army.

It may be noticed that name of the petitioner herein does not even figure in the FIR and even though he is a resident of the same village as that of the complainant.

Petitioner has been roped in apparently on the statement of

Satinder and Vikas sons of Balbir who otherwise cannot even be viewed as victims in the present case. They are mere co-villagers.

Petitioner was arrested on 28.02.2020. Challan stands presented on 19.03.2020.

Learned State counsel informs the Court that charges in the present case are yet to be framed.

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

It is not the case made out on behalf of the State that benefit of bail if granted to the petitioner, would hamper the course of a free and fair trial.

In view of the above and keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner and without making any observations on merits, petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Hisar.

Disposed of.

24.06.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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