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

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Date of decision: 23.04.2021

Avtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. J.S.Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.176 dated 25.07.2020, registered at Police Station Mehatpur, Jalandhar Rural, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals Act, 2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case; that no money had been deposited in the account of the petitioner at any stage, and that the petitioner had never met the complainant.

On the other hand, learned State counsel while opposing the present petition, makes a specific reference to the earlier order dated 15.02.2021, whereby the first petition filed by the petitioner had been dismissed. He further submits that there being no change of circumstance

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and no new facts pleaded in the present petition, the same is liable to be dismissed.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

This is the second petition for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, the first having been dismissed vide order dated 15.02.2021 passed by this Court. While dismissing the earlier bail petition filed by the petitioner, this Court took into consideration the pleas taken by the petitioner. It could not be shown that the pleas raised in the present second petition for bail, were not considered by this Court while dealing with the earlier bail petition.

Keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence and keeping in view the fact that his first petition for regular bail was dismissed on merit by this Court, this Court finds that no indulgence is required to be given to the petitioner and the prayer for bail is liable to be rejected.

Consequently, the present petition is dismissed.

23.04.2021

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No