

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-21213-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 15.06.2021

AKASH SINGH ALIAS ARSHDEEP ALIAS ARSHVEER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL
(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Damanjeet Bhoriwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.66 dated 20.09.2018 under Section 420 IPC, 1860 registered at P.S. Jaurkian, District Mansa.

Learned counsel contends that false case has been planted upon the petitioner for allegedly cheating and committing fraud upon the complainant by luring the latter to part with varying sums of money on the pretext of arranging loan for him after getting some forms filled up by him. He further contends that the petitioner is willing to join investigation and co-operate with the investigating agency, hence he may be extended the concession of anticipatory bail as nothing is to be recovered from him.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that all the accused including the petitioner played a fraud not only upon the complainant but also as many as 40 gullible villagers to part with Rs.4500/- each on the pretext of arranging loan for them. He further submits that the

accused thereafter issued cheques to those persons including the complainant from the account of one Virpal Kaur W/o co-accused Jagtar Singh, which on presentation in bank were found to be fake. Hence, it has been contended that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner would be required to unearth the entire conspiracy and the crime.

Heard.

Prima facie, there are serious allegations levelled against the petitioner in the FIR in question for which he does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

June 15, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*