

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

**CRM-M-20417 of 2022 (O&M)
DECIDED ON:18th May, 2022**

Jasmeet Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. J.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This is a petition seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 69 dated 26.5.2021, under Sections 420, 120-B, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Brief facts are that a complaint was made alleging that Shah Baj Singh, Jasmeet Singh (petitioner), Jaswinder Kaur had played fraud with the complainant by ostensibly receiving Rs.9,00,000/- on pretext of enrolling two sons of the complainant in Indian Army. The accused gave forged appointment letters, when the candidates went for joining, it revealed that the appointment letters were forged.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 20.8.2021. No recovery was made from the petitioner.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer and submits that the allegations are serious. The complainant is yet to be examined. Not only the complainant was duped of hard earned money but forged documents relating to Indian Army were used by the petitioner in the present case to cheat the complainant. Learned State counsel further submits that the petitioner has not approached the Court with clean hands as in Para-11 of the petition it is pleaded

FIR No. 23/15.2.2018 under Sections 379, 447, 511, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhikhi.

The allegations against the petitioner are serious. The forged appointment letter of Indian Army were given to the sons of the complainant. The trial is at initial stage, in case of release of the petitioner there is every apprehension of his influencing the witnesses or tampering with the evidence.

No case is made out for grant of bail.

Dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

18th May, 2022

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>