

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

CRM-M-6533-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.02.2023

Inderjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Prince Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

This is the 2nd petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.41, dated 08.06.2011, under Sections 420/506/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Muktsar Sadar, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Briefly it may be noticed that FIR had been registered on the complaint of Balwinder Singh and Deepinder Singh on the accusations that a sum of Rs.85 lakhs have been entrusted to the present petitioner as also co-accused, Sukhpal Singh Bhandari and Maninder Kaur on the premise that such amount would be duly invested and doubled in a short period of time. Allegations in a nutshell are with regard to fraud, cheating and misappropriation of money.

Petitioner had earlier filed CRM-M-23321-2014 along with co-accused, Sukhpal Singh seeking anticipatory bail. Such petition was dismissed by this Court on 15.07.2014 taking notice of the fact that the petitioner herein as also co-accused Sukhpal Singh had been declared proclaimed offenders in the light of order dated 23.03.2013.

Counsel would justify the filing of the instant petition on the sole ground that the order declaring the petitioner as proclaimed offender has been stayed by this Court vide order dated 09.01.2023 in CRM-M-171-2023 (Annexure P-4).

Even if that be so, the same would not be of any consequence.

The first petition for anticipatory bail had been declined by this Court on 15.07.2014.

Petitioner all through had been evading the process of law.

Conduct of the petitioner dis-entitles him from concession of pre-arrest bail.

Petition is dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

10.02.2023

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