

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

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CRM-M-31658-2020

Date of decision: 18.08.2023

Dalbir Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. S.K. Liberhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Sihag, AAG, Haryana.

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for directing the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to register the FIR against the respondent Nos.4 to 7 as well as for issuing directions to respondent No.1 that the matter be inquired by Crime Branch Investigation.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Harbhajan Singh submits that there was a common complaint which was submitted by the petitioner along with 4 more persons, who were also victims of the fraud that was allegedly committed by respondent Nos.4 to 7 as they had taken a sum of Rs.3,58,500/- from the petitioner on the pretext of sending his son abroad for the purpose of study in the year 2019 and FIR No.802, dated 13.11.2019, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC at Police Station Civil Line Karnal has been registered. Three accused, who were named in the FIR, were arrested. However, one of the accused

whose name surfaced based on the disclosure statement of another co-accused, is absconding. Efforts are being made to arrest him. In the challan presented the amount involved including that of the petitioner is Rs.1,00,86,700/-. The matter is now fixed for framing of charges. The petitioner is duly associated in the case as a witness. One of the 4 victims is the complainant.

3. In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present case.

4. Ordered accordingly.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

18.08.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No