

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

**CRM-M-15712-2024**

**Date of Decision:-01.04.2024**

**Suresh Malik.**

.....Petitioner.

Versus

**State of Haryana & Ors.**

.....Respondents.

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Sanwal, Advocate for the Petitioner.

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**JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)**

The prayer in this petition under Section 482 Cr.PC is for issuance of directions to the Trial Court to decide the application for the unfreezing of the account of the respondent in a time bound manner in FIR No.343 dated 18.06.2022 under Sections 406, 420 and 506 IPC registered at P.S. Sadar Gohana, District Sonipat and if that application be allowed then the amount be kept in a no lien account and be released after availing the opportunity to file an appeal.

2. The Counsel for the petitioner/complainant contends that the application for unfreezing of the account of the respondent/accused is pending since long and the same has been listed for arguments many time. In fact the amount lying in the bank accounts are proceeds of a crime. If the accounts were unfrozen, then the respondents would flee away abroad along with the money paid by the petitioner to them (respondents) as they both are

residents of US and Australia. He, therefore, prays that appropriate directions be issued by this Court in terms of the prayer made.

3. I have heard the Counsel for the petitioner.
4. Admittedly, the petitioner is a complainant in the instant FIR. If an application for unfreezing of the bank accounts has been moved by the accused, the petitioner is well within his rights to enter his appearance in the said proceedings seeking unfreezing of the accounts and make his submissions there regarding any grievance that he has. Therefore, the filing of the instant petition is completely misconceived as the petitioner has an alternative efficacious remedy in accordance with law.
5. In view of the above, I find no merit in the present petition and the same stands dismissed.

( JASJIT SINGH BEDI )  
JUDGE

April 01, 2024  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |