

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-25611 of 2015

Date of Decision :4.8.2015

Gagandeep Singh @ Gavy

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

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Present : Mr.Sarju Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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MAHESH GROVER, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. praying for release of the petitioner on bail in terms thereof in a case registered vide FIR No.77 dated 14.5.2015 under Sections 406, 420 IPC, at Police Station City SBS Nagar, District SBS Nagar.

The petitioner along with one Devinder Singh are said to be travel agents engaged in human trafficking. They have taken Rs.19.5 lakh from the complainant on the premise that they would send his relative abroad. Instead of doing so they siphoned off the money and perhaps Devinder Singh has disappeared. The petitioner prays that he be enlarged on pre-arrest bail as he has nothing to do with the case and primary allegations are against Devinder Singh.

A perusal of the record would show that Devinder Singh projected to the learned trial court that he would return the amount and did so partially which would imply that a transaction had taken place between the parties. The plea of the petitioner that he is not instrumental at all is not to be commented upon at this stage as it is common knowledge that such activities are carried out with the help of conduits who are on the look out for gullible persons to entrap them and visit them with untold miseries. Finding the allegations to be serious and warranting sustained investigation, there is no reason to grant bail.

Petition dismissed.

4.8.2015

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

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