

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

CRM No.M-29005 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision:24.03.2015

Gursharanjit Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. H.K. Brinda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.131 dated 03.07.2014 under Section 420/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR was lodged on the complaint of Gurinder Singh. Allegations are primarily with regard to the present petitioner having introduced the complainant to part with a sum of Rs.3,60,000/- and handed over to Harpreet Singh @ Mann to facilitate his son to settle abroad i.e. in Singapore. Allegations have even been raised against co-accused, namely, Munish Patial, to whom, a sum of Rs.1,50,000/- had been paid for issuance of air tickets.

It has gone uncontroverted that the entire payment was made to the travel agent, namely, Harpreet Singh @ Mann and certain amount was paid to Munish Patial. Even though, the allegation is with regard to the

petitioner having introduced the complainant to the travel agent but no money was received by him. Even the cheque towards repayment of the amount has been issued by the co-accused, Harpreet Singh @ Mann which has since been dishonoured.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 26.08.2014 had granted interim protection to the petitioner as regards arrest subject to his joining investigation.

It is also the conceded position that the main accused and the travel agent, Harpreet Singh @ Mann were arrested and thereafter have been released on bail. Furthermore, co-accused Munish Patial, who had received a certain amount of money in lieu of issuing tickets to the son of the complainant has since been granted the concession of anticipatory bail.

In the totality of circumstances, prayer is allowed. The instant petition is disposed of by making the order dated 26.08.2014 passed by this Court as absolute.

Disposed of.

24.03.2015

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**