

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

CRM-M No.40367 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.12.2015

Baba Baldev Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. D.S.Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State along with ASI Sakkatar Singh.

Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.132 dated 26.09.2014, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Ghuman, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur (**Annexure P-1**).

The stand of learned Counsel for the complainant-Dalbir Singh is that the co-accused Chanchal Singh and his wife Paramjit Kaur, residents of his village, had introduced one Sarabjit Singh, who is engaged in sending people abroad. Since the complainant was desirous of sending his son-Sukhchain Singh to New Zealand, he is alleged to have paid money to the co-accused Chanchal Singh, his wife Paramjit Kaur along with their son-Charanjit Singh and the present petitioner/accused-Baba Baldev Singh.

It is contended that during the enquiry by the police, it has surfaced that even the petitioner has been duped by co-accused Sarabjit Singh, who is

engaged in the business of sending people abroad. It is next submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated only to put pressure. It is further submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Sakkatar Singh, concedes that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of the above, interim pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 28.11.2014, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

December 11, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**