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

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Date of Decision: 05.08.2016

Harcharan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. H.P.S.Aulakh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Harcharan Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.270 dated 22.12.2014, registered at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana, under Sections 420, 406, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 24 of Immigration Act.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record.

From the record, I find that the present FIR has been registered on the basis of application given by Karnail Singh. As per the allegations, as levelled in the FIR, the present petitioner-Harcharan

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Singh told the complainant and his friend Ajaib Singh that an agent, who had come to him from Delhi is known to him, used to send the persons to Canada against payment of Rs.10 lacs. The deal was finalized against payment of Rs.9 lacs which was made to the agents at the house of the petitioner. The visa which was handed over to the complainant, was found to be fake. There is allegation against the present petitioner that he was the person who introduced the agents and money was paid at the house of the present petitioner. The terms were also settled in the house of the present petitioner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of the fact that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required to unearth the fraud played by the petitioner and his companions, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled for benefit of anticipatory bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

05.08.2016

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No