

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

CRM No.M-41261 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.01.2016

Jagir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Ms. G.K. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate for the complainant.
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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

Petitioner seeks the benefit of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.09 dated 22.01.2015, under Sections 406/420 IPC and Section 24 of the Emigration Act, registered at Police Station Sultanpur, District Kapurthala.

Counsel for the parties have been heard at length.

Allegations against the petitioner are that he had struck a deal for Rs.22 lacs with the complainant Jagjit Singh to sent him abroad i.e. to America. Rs.10 lacs were given in advance and even passport of the complainant was taken on 24.09.2013. Further allegations are that the complainant was even taken to Hyderabad and thereafter to Delhi and where he was shown a ticket as also visa but thereafter was brought back to the village. Complainant alleges that the tickets and visa were fake and as such a fraud has been committed upon him.

Allegations as contained in the FIR are serious in nature. The FIR was registered on 22.01.2015. Petitioner has been evading the process of law ever since.

In the light of the allegations, it may be a fit case for custodial

interrogation of the petition to elicit the truth in the matter.

This Court does not find any infirmity in the view taken by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kapurthala declining the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in terms of order dated 15.07.2015.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

11.01.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**