

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

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**CRM-M-39117-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 21.11.2017**

KAMLESH @ RANA @ RANA VENDALWALA ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Madaan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 97, dated 23.04.2008, under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had taken a sum of Rs.1,20,000/- for sending the complainant abroad. It is stated by the complainant himself in FIR that he was sent to Singapore for a period of 08 days and was not sent to Brunei. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 10 months since his arrest on 11.01.2017. Learned counsel also states that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and the petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender on 28.07.2008 as he was not aware of this case and was not served at the address where he was residing.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from HC Harjit Singh, states that 02 out of 14 witnesses have been examined and the matter is now listed before the trial Court on 28.11.2017.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner being in custody for over 10 months and the conclusion of the trial likely to take some time, I deem it appropriate to grant him the concession of regular bail.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Kamlesh @ Rana @ Rana Vendalwala is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds with adequate surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

21.11.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes / No
Whether reportable :	Yes / No