

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

CRM No. M-11677 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.04.2018

Karnail Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Mohit Jaggi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks concession of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0021 dated 30.01.2018, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR came to be registered on the statement of Baldev Singh. Allegations are that a sum of Rs.5 lac had been entrusted to the accused for sending the son of the complainant abroad. Such amount has been misappropriated.

In the FIR itself, the complainant has explained the source of the funds that were allegedly made over to the petitioner.

Allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature. Recovery of the money is yet to be effected. These kind of allegations of innocent people being duped of their hard earned money and by selling a foreign dream are on the rise.

Counsel for the petitioner has not been able to rebut the assertion made by the learned State Counsel that the petitioner is involved in yet another FIR i.e. FIR No.73 dated 17.05.2016 under Sections 420/120B IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Zira and carrying similar allegations.

In an over view of the matter, this Court is not inclined to extend in favour of the petitioner the concession of anticipatory bail.

Petition dismissed.

06.04.2018

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No