

Sr. No. 202

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

**CRM-M-21053-2018
Date of decision:02.07.2018**

Vishal Sharma and anotherPetitioners

versus

State of PunjabRespondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Ms. Puja Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. K.S.Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. Seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 67, dated 03.04.2018 registered under Sections 406, 420-IPC, Section 24 Immigration Act, registered at Police Station: Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the complainant had contacted them for going to Malaysia on a Work Permit Visa. The petitioners were paid only for the arranging visa and the tickets. These things were duly arranged by the petitioners. So far as the Work Permit in Malaysia is concerned, for that document, the complainant was required to pay 2,000 Singapore Dollars extra which the complainant had assured to pay after reaching Chennai. However, he did not make the payment of this amount. So this amount could not be remitted further for being deposited in Malaysia. Therefore, the petitioners could not go to Malaysia, despite having the tickets and visa for the destination . However, subsequently, the petitioners had cancelled the tickets since the complainant was not going to Malaysia. It is further contended that along with the

complainant; petitioners had made arrangement for another person also for going to Malaysia on Work Permit Visa. That person, namely one Partap made the payment of 2000 Singapur Dollars and therefore, he has actually gone to Malaysia through a Work Permit Visa arranged through petitioners.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioners are granted the concession of anticipatory bail. They shall be released on bail in the event of their arrest subject to their furnishing personal bonds/surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed off.

2nd July, 2018

Shivani Kaushik

**[RAJBIR SEHRAWAT]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*