

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-23942-2018
Date of Decision: 09.07.2018**

Vikram Sharma

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner-Vikram Sharma has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.39 dated 05.04.2018, registered at Police Station Lambran, District Jalandhar, under Sections 406 and 420 of Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR against the petitioner are that he had taken a sum of ₹1,00,000/- from the complainant for sending him initially to Makau. Later at the request of the complainant himself, he was to be sent to Dubai. He further states that visa was obtained for Dubai and ticket was booked for 30.07.2017, but the complainant himself did not undertake the

journey. He also contends that the petitioner is willing to return the money to the complainant.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. In the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner 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.

09.07.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No