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

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Date of Decision: 03.08.2018

Basant Lal

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Basant Lal has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.187 dated 09.06.2018, registered at Police Station Ambala City, District Ambala, under Sections 406, 420 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and complainant has also appeared through his counsel. They contested this petition.

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

From the record, I find that as per the allegations, an amount of ₹9 lakhs was taken by the present petitioner from the complainant for sending him to America. But, neither the money was returned to the complainant nor he was sent to America.

Keeping in view the serious allegations against the present petitioner, who is named in the FIR and is main accused and in view of the fact that he is required for custodial interrogation, I find that the petitioner is not entitled to the benefit of anticipatory bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

03.08.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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