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CRM-M-27620-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision:11.07.2018

Arun Gandhi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr.Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in case FIR No. 158 dated 21.05.2018 under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.5, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner has been concocted by the prosecution. It is further contended that not even one complaint has been received by the police regarding having been duped by the petitioner. In fact, the petitioner is having duly issued licence from the District Administration for running the immigration consultant service. He further submits that he is in custody since 21.05.2018 and nothing has been recovered from him. It is also submitted that since he is running the immigration business, therefore, it is a part of his business to keep some documents of the persons seeking consultancy in this regard for the purpose of details.

Learned State counsel, who is being instructed by HC Sukhdev Singh, submits that five passports have been recovered from the petitioner

along with Rs.25,000/- in cash, phones and bags etc. However, the fact that the petitioner is having licence from the District Administration, is also not disputed by the learned State counsel.

In view of the above but without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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