

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

**CRM-M-29272-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 7.8.2018**

Guravtar Singh

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. K.D.S.Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.92 dated 20.5.2018 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Division No.6, District Jalandhar.

Heard.

The allegation against the petitioner is that in order to provide the complainant work visa for foreign country, an amount of ₹ 1,10,000/- has been received by the petitioner and his associates. However, it is admitted by the petitioner as under : -

“That then agent of accused persons got me employed on the work of production in some company of Malaysia. Whereas, as

per my deal with the accused persons, they had to get me employed on the work of packing in some Shopping Mall. After about 30 days I fell ill, then I asked the agent to get my free medical conducted, then he flatly refused and said that we will not get any medical done. On enquiring it came to know that in the company, I was not employed as employee rather I was employed as labourer under contractor, on which I came to know about the connivance and fraud of accused persons that they are committing a very big fraud by sending the Indian boys abroad on the pretext of work Visa and from them labour is got done illegally.”

The petitioner provided work visa but the complainant could not work there and returned India.

Learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and nothing is to be recovered from him.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted the benefit of anticipatory bail on his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Officer till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the

Court or to any police officer;

(iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the trial Court.

(iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

August 7, 2018
Paritosh Kumar

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>