

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

**CRM-M-39504-2018
Date of decision: 21.11.2018**

Sita Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. P. S. Sullar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 180 dated 30.07.2018, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Ambala, District Ambala.

The operative part of the order dated 10.09.2018, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the complainant has allegedly paid `2 lacs to the petitioner for sending him South Africa on work permit, whereas, he was sent to Maldives and instead of providing him work of electrician, he was asked to do labour work. Therefore, on his request, he was sent back to India. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that though the allegations pertain to the year 2014 but the FIR was lodged in the year 2018. Notice of motion for 21.11.2018.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

pursuance to the order dated 10.09.2018, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Mohan Lal, submits that though the petitioner has joined investigation, however, recovery of the amount is yet to be effected.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 10.09.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 21, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No