

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

CRM-M-45751-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 4.12.2018

Baljit Singh

... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

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

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, 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.178 dated 8.9.2018 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420 of Indian Penal Code and 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Heard.

The allegation in the FIR against the petitioner is that he duped the petitioner for a sum of ₹ 15 lacs for sending him abroad. After registration of the FIR, the police conducted the inquiry and recorded statements of some of the persons acquainted with the facts of the case and it was revealed that the payment was made in the presence of Rasal Singh and Raj Singh.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and

Court is of the view that the petitioner is not entitled to the concession of pre-arrest bail.

Dismissed.

December 4, 2018
Paritosh Kumar

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

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