

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

CRM-M-9719 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: March 28, 2018

Rajvinder Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. H.S. Jugait, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. C.L. Pawar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 406, 420 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act at Police Station Phase-1, District S.A.S. Nagar, vide FIR No.91 dated 16.05.2017.

FIR was registered on the complaint made by Rajni wife of Yashpal Verma with the allegations that petitioner had taken Rs.4,75,000/- from her for sending her husband to Italy through Georgia. However, petitioner neither sent him to Italy nor returned the amount.

Keeping in view seriousness of allegations, no case for pre-arrest bail is made out. It appears that petitioner is not cooperating with the investigating agency despite various opportunities granted to him. According to State counsel, one more case is registered against the petitioner at S.B.S. Nagar, in which he has been declared a proclaimed

offender. The allegation is that the petitioner cheated the complainant and induced her to part with a huge amount with the promise of sending her husband abroad. However, neither the promise was adhered to nor the money was returned. Thus, custodial interrogation of the petitioner may be necessary. Petition is without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

March 28, 2018
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable:	Yes / No