

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

**CRM-M-4788-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.04.2019**

Malook Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Sahil Arora, Advocate
for Mr. Ramneek Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0190 dated 7.12.2018, registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur for the offence punishable under Section 406, 420 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the complainant Arjan Singh son of Dalip Singh paid a sum of Rs.12,30,000/- to Malook Singh- petitioner and his son Kuldeep Singh, wife Kashmir Kaur and daughter-in-law Manpreet Kaur for sending his son Iqbal Singh abroad but neither they sent Iqbal Singh abroad nor did they return the money. It was only after an application moved by the complainant that a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- was

returned to him. Later Kuldeep Singh issued a cheque dated 05.05.2017 of

Rs.11,73,000/-, which was dishonoured.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is a 65 years old person. Even as per the contents of the FIR, no amount was given to the petitioner. It was his son Kuldeep Singh, who allegedly received the said amount. It was he who entered into compromise with the complainant and issued the cheque.

Vide order dated 01.02.2019, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail and directed to join investigation.

On instructions from police official, learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 01.02.2019 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called for upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

April 01, 2019

Poonam Sharma

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No