

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

CRM-M-9773-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 09.04.2019

Jitender Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Munish Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.62 dated 26.12.2018 registered under Sections 406, 420 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 13 of the Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2014, at Police Station City Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR has been registered as counter blast to the FIR registered by the petitioner in Delhi i.e. FIR No.149 dated 13.04.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has further contended that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner had registered the FIR in the month of April and this FIR has been registered after a period of

more than 8 months, the possibility of the present FIR being only counter blast cannot be ruled out.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

09.04.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No