

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-12006-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 1.5.2019

Rajesh Kumar @ Rajesh Master ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.024, dated 12.4.2018, registered at Police Station Kot Fatta, District Bathinda, under Section 420 IPC.
2. The allegations, in nutshell, are that complainant Baljit Kaur was duped for an amount of ₹ 1,13,000/- on the pretext that she would be sent to Dubai and where she would get salary of ₹ 50-55,000/- per month whereas in fact she was sent to Oman where she was forced to do household work.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in fact the parties have entered into a compromise (Annexure P-1) and that the complainant has no objection for quashing of the FIR.
4. Pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court on 15.3.2019, the petitioner is stated to have joined investigation, as has been informed by learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Balwinder Singh.
5. In view of the aforestated position, wherein the parties are stated to have compromised the matter and the petitioner has already joined investigation, in my opinion, it is a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail. The petition, as such, is accepted and interim directions issued vide order dated 15.3.2019 are made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall appear and join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
6. The present petition stands accepted accordingly.

May 1, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No