

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

**CRM-M-14373-2019
Date of decision: 11.04.2019**

Baljinder Singh @ Khusha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. S. C. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 17 dated 28.02.2019, registered under Sections 420, 120-B and 34 of the IPC at Police Station Sadar, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, two of the victims, namely Dharampreet Singh and Jashandeep Singh, were lured by the petitioner on the pretext of sending them to Canada and the petitioner had to receive an amount of ₹40 Lakh, out of which, the petitioner has received ₹11.15 Lakh from the victims in three installments. It is further stated in the FIR that the petitioner has taken victims to Malaysia instead of sending them to Canada and from Malaysia, the victims have returned back to India after some time.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajinder Singh, submits that the complainant/victims have paid an amount of ₹11.15 Lakh to the petitioner.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I find no ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner considering the serious allegations against him that on the pretext of sending the complainant/victims to Canada, he has received an amount of ₹11.15 Lakh, however, he has sent the victims to Malaysia, from where, they have returned back to India.

Petition stands dismissed accordingly.

11.04.2019
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No