

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

**CRM-M-19725-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-17.09.2019**

Pardeep Kumar @ Lucky

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Harkirat Singh Bhogal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

In the present petition, petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.53 dated 15.04.2019 under Sections 406 and 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Agent Professional Regulation Act, 2014, registered at Police Station City, District Nawanshahar.

2 This Court vide order dated 02.05.2019 had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

3 Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurbaksh Singh, Police Station City, District Nawanshahar states that in pursuance of the order dated 02.05.2019, the petitioner has joined investigation and that he is not required for further custodial interrogation.

4 In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 02.05.2019, granting pre-arrest bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

5 However, the petitioner shall not in any way indulge in any criminal activities and he shall also not influence the witnesses or otherwise interfere with the fair trial.

6 Accordingly, the petition stands allowed.

17.09.2019

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**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No