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

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Date of Decision: 19.07.2019

Varinder Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.66 dated 29.01.2019, registered at Police Station City Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B and 506 of the IPC.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

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From the record, I find that as per the prosecution version, the accused promised the complainant to send his son, Lovedeep Singh, to America and took Rs.16,50,000/-. As per the FIR, son of the complainant was firstly sent to Dubai and then to Cambodia and thereafter to small countries and he came back to India in May, 2017.

As per the prosecution version, the boy is now in America, but has gone through other sources.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 20.05.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 20.05.2019, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

19.07.2019

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No