

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

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CRM-M-26954-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 25.11.2019

GURPREET SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Sukriti Singla, Advocate for
Mr. Vineet Jakhar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.K. Mattoo, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.120, dated 21.10.2018, under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala.

It is alleged that the petitioner had taken a sum of Rs.21 lakh for sending the complainant to New Zealand. She further submits that the complainant had gone to the New Zealand and stayed there for a year before he was sent back. She also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature. The matter has been compromised and a petition for quashing the FIR on the basis of compromise is being filed.

This Court, by the order dated 18.10.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jharmal Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.10.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

25.11.2019.

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