

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

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CRM-M-32746-2019.

Date of Decision: 25.09.2019.

Prem Kumar

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Tribhawan Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.264 dated 17.07.2019 under Sections 406, 420 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar.

Reply by way of affidavit of Gurbakshish Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, filed by learned State counsel, on behalf of the respondent-State, is taken on record.

Learned State counsel contended that the petitioner is the main accused, who is required for the purpose of investigation and passport is yet to be recovered from him. The main allegations regarding handing over of fake air ticket are against the petitioner only.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and appraisal of the record, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner is required for effective investigation of the matter and no case is made out for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

In view of the above, present petition is dismissed.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

25.09.2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No