

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33136-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.09.2019

Gurminder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arpan Sabharwal, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.91 dated 02.07.2019 under Section 420 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Division No.3, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, one Satvinder Kaur wanted to go abroad and Kulwinderjit Singh introduced her to the petitioner and the petitioner arranged tickets and sponsorship for her. It is further submitted that said Satvinder Kaur went to Canada on 04.03.2019, however, she could not satisfy the immigration authority there and was deported back. Learned counsel further submits that as per the FIR, Satvinder Kaur had paid the money to petitioner on behalf of Balkar Singh and he has not returned back the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that it is own case of the complainant that Satvinder Kaur has taken back money from one Amrik Singh and therefore, the petitioner is falsely implicated.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balour Singh and assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has however submitted that the complainant has paid the amount on behalf of Satvinder Kaur.

In reply, learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, has submitted that the petitioner is ready to deposit an amount of Rs.3.00 lacs with the Illaqa Magistrate, to be kept in an FDR, subject to final outcome of the trial.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail subject to the following conditions:

- (a) he will abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.*
- (b) he will join the investigation, as and when directed by the Investigating Officer, on issuing the notice.*
- (c) he will deposit an amount of Rs.3.00 lacs with the Illaqa Magistrate on or before 21.10.2019.*

The trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate shall keep the aforesaid amount of Rs.3.00 lacs in an FDR subject to final outcome of the trial.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No