

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M-34116 of 2019
Date of Decision: September 24, 2019.

Gursimranjit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL.

Present: Mr.Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.S.P.S.Tinna, Additional AG, Punjab.

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Anil Kshetarpal, J. (Oral)

On 22.08.2019, the following order was passed:-

“Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.189 dated 08.05.2018, registered under Sections 406/420 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is working as a peon with the alleged travel agency and no amount is alleged to have been paid to the petitioner. Hence, the allegations made in the case against the petitioner are palpably false.

Notice of motion for 24.09.2019.

On asking of Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. A copy of the petition be handed over to Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab, during the course of the day.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under

Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

It is not disputed that the petitioner has joined the investigation. It is also not disputed that no money was paid. The only allegation is that the petitioner is not returning the passport of the first informant. This will be the subject-matter of trial as to whether passport was ever handed-over to the petitioner in individual capacity or not. Hence, the interim order dated 22.08.2019 is made absolute subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it is clarified that the petitioner shall continue to cooperate with the trial Court and shall not seek any unnecessary adjournment.

The petition stands disposed of.

September 24, 2019

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No