

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34388-2019

DATE OF DECISION : 12.12.2019

Rupinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present : Mr. S.K.Bokolia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab,
for the respondent.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

By filing this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in case FIR No.132 dated 24.06.2017, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

The submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties are considered.

The FIR was lodged on the statement of Gurveer Singh, Gurlabh Singh and Gurpreet Singh. As per the allegations in the FIR, one Satpal Singh Bhangu, who is resident of their village and known to them, stated that he would get in touch with his uncle Beant Singh and his son Baljinder Singh, who is serving in Punjab Police and residing in Chandigarh and who can provide them job in hospital as helper on a monthly salary of Rs.9,000/- per month. A total amount of Rs.2,40,000/-, in cash, was alleged to have been paid by them to Satpal Singh Bhangu and Beant Singh for that purpose. However, they were not provided any job and they were cheated and their money was

also not returned and rather, they were threatened by Baljinder Singh, who stated himself to be employed as Head Constable in Punjab Police.

The petitioner-Rupinder Singh has joined the investigation with the police on the basis of order of interim bail dated 21.11.2019, as has been informed to this Court by the learned State counsel, on instructions, from ASI Veeram Singh, Police Station E.O Wing, Faridkot. It is further stated by the learned State counsel on instructions of the said police official that the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation.

Consequently, this petition is allowed and the order granting interim anticipatory bail dated 21.11.2019 to the petitioner is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

12.12.2019

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Whether speaking/non-speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No