

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-40589-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 30, 2019

SATNAM SINGH AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Parvinder Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.220 dated 24.08.2019, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the allegations against the petitioners are that they had taken a sum of ₹1,00,000/- from the complainant for sending him abroad. He also contends that the allegations are primarily against Gurjangbahadur Singh to whom the money was paid. He also contends that this is the second FIR pertaining to the same alleged occurrence and in the other FIR, i.e. No.219 dated 24.08.2019 of Police station City Tarn Taran, the petitioners have been granted interim bail.

This Court, by the order dated 23.09.2019, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were ordered 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 Charanjit Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 23.09.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

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

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 30, 2019

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