

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-46262-2019(O&M)

Date of decision :01.11.2019

SUMITPAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner, an undertrial, prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No.40, dated 04.06.2019, registered under Sections 420/120-B IPC and Section 12 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, at Police Station Qadian, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

As per the allegations, Rajwinder Singh and his wife Poonamdeep Kaur are doing the work of helping of their clients in the immigrations to overseas under the name of Victoria Success Overseas Office.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is only an employee in the aforesaid firm. He further submits that there are no direct allegations against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Manjit Singh, has submitted that the police after completion of the investigations has submitted police report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. and the trial is yet to commence.

Petitioner is in custody for approximately 75 days and is not involved in any other criminal case.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody for approximately 75 days and conclusion of the trial is likely to take long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

November 01, 2019

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No