

**CRM-M-47310-2019(O&M)
and connected cases**

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

1. CRM-M-47310-2019(O&M)

Manoj Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

2. CRM-M-47336-2019(O&M)

Manoj Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

3. CRM-M-47337-2019(O&M)

Manoj Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

Date of decision: 06.11.2019

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Svneet Kaur Brar, Advocate for the petitioner

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

By this order three petitions bearing numbers CRM-M-47310-2019, M-47336-2019 and M-47337-2019, in which identical prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail has been made, shall stand disposed of.

Petitioner is accused in FIR No.153 dated 24.7.2019 registered under Sections 406, 420, 506 IPC at Police Station, Barara, District Ambala

(in CRM-M-47310-2019) FIR No.150 dated 20.7.2019 registered under

Sections 406, 420 IPC at Police Station, Barara, District Ambala (in CRM-M-47336-2019) and FIR No.149 dated 20.7.2019 registered under Sections 406, 420 IPC (Sections 323, 506, 120-B IPC added later on) at Police Station, Barara, District Ambala (in CRM-M-47337-2019)

The facts of the case are being noticed from the FIR No. 153 dated 24.7.2019 (in CRM-M-47310-2019) as allegations are identical in nature apart from the amount.

Facts as noticed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge while dismissing the pre arrest bail application of the petitioner are extracted as under:-

“As per the prosecution case, it was lodged on the complaint of Gaurav Kumar stating that he was desirous to go to Canada and for that purpose, he contacted Guvinder Singh, who has claimed himself to be doing the business of sending the people to Canada and arrange for visa and other formalities; that the complainant was showed rosy pictures and for that purpose he demanded of Rs.36,79,000/-; that the complainant thereafter initially transferred some amount in the saving account of Rohit Nagpal with ICICI Bank; further the complainant transferred Rs.13,00,000/- vide RTGS in the account of Gurvinder Singh and thereafter, on 7.6.2019 the applicant along with other co-accused came to his house and had taken Rs.11,00,000/- in cash; that according to complainant his son was not sent to

Canada; rather he was kidnapped and confined in a dark room along with some other nine boys at Bangkok, where his son was beaten and threatened and compelled to deliver false and wrong information regarding his arrival at Canada in order that complainant pay decided money to said Gurvinder. This is the story of the complainant upon which the police registered the present FIR against the petitioner.”

It has been alleged that first informants in each case were promised to get them permanently immigrated to Canada. However, they were taken to Bangkok and kept in captivity for approximately one month. The allegations are serious and grave. Hence, no ground to grant concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

06.11. 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No