

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

CRM-M-47744-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 08.11.2019

Iliyas Masih

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.192 dated 11.09.2019 registered under Section 420 of IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2014, at Police Station Civil Line, Police District Batala, District Batala.

As per the case of the prosecution, petitioner who works as travel agent has promised permanent immigration of the son of the first informant/complainant and had charged ₹9,00,000/- in lieu thereof. However, thereafter, neither son of the first informant/complainant has been sent abroad nor the amount has been recovered.

Allegations against the petitioner are grave and serious in nature. Hence, no ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

08.11.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No