

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

CRM-M No. 48456 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: - 20.11.2019

RAMESH KUMAR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. G.S. Madaan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 101 dated 23.07.2019 registered under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC and Section 13 of The Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2014, at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that Kapil Sharma and his wife Anita Sharma are the proprietors of the Study Express Company, Jalandhar, and are in business of sending the children abroad for study and the petitioner is merely an Accountant in the said firm. All the money transactions had been done in the account(s) of co-accused Kapil Sharma and not in the account of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has very fairly stated that there

are other FIRs registered against Kapil Sharma and Anita Sharma, in which the petitioner is also one of the co-accused. In the said FIRs, the petitioner has since been enlarged on bail being Accountant in the said firm.

On the instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, learned State counsel states that after registration of the FIR on 23.07.2019, the petitioner was arrested on 27.09.2019. He further states that requisite fee which was to be returned because of non-grant of Visa to the complainant has not yet been returned by the accused arrayed in the FIR.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

20.11.2019
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No