

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

CRM-M-48864-2019

Date of Decision: 22.11.2019

Ramesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.G.S.Madaan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

Petitioner prays for bail pending trial in a criminal case arising out of FIR No.48 dated 10.05.2019 registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 13 of the Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2014 and under Section 24 of the Immigration Act at Police Station, Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar.

As per the case of the first informant-Harwinder Singh, after seeing the advertisement issued by Study Express Company, he deposited a sum of Rs.12 lac for immigrating overseas.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was working as Accountant in the aforesaid Company and had not received any amount as individual. He further relies upon the order passed with regard to the petitioner in CRM-M-47542-2019 in which similar allegations have been made against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioner is in custody since 27.09.2019.

Keeping in view the order passed in CRM-M-47542-2019

and without commenting on the merits of the case as also conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, it is considered appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Disposed of.

22.11.2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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