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

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Date of Decision: 14.01.2019

Tarsem Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present:- Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Nitin Narula, Advocate, for the complainant.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel has filed vakalatnama on his own on behalf of the complainant, though he has not been impleaded as party. The same is taken on record.

Through this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.99 dated 02.11.2018 registered under Sections 420, 120B IPC at Police Station Mallanwala, District Ferozepur.

According to the prosecution, petitioner along with co-accused Dilbagh Singh and his wife Tapanmanpreet Kaur cheated the complainant for ₹25,26,000/- on false pretext of sending him abroad. Most of the amount was paid to the petitioner through bank transactions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner is cousin uncle of the complainant. Petitioner has a dispute with

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his cousin regarding some transaction against which petitioner filed complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. FIR in question is counter-blast to the said action of the petitioner against his cousin by the complainant, who has sided with his cousin.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant refuted the above submissions.

Having given thoughtful consideration to the submissions made by both the sides and considering the seriousness of allegations against the petitioner that he has defrauded the complainant for a hefty amount of ₹25,26,000/-, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to him.

Dismissed.

January 14, 2019
R.S.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No