

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

**CRM-M-8289-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 26.02.2020**

Gurwinder Singh @ Baba

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Through this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner in case FIR No.145 dated 23.08.2019, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 406, 34 IPC, at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

According to prosecution, petitioner and her accomplice Malkiat Kaur @ Neena Sharma cheated the complainant for Rs.22,50,000/- on the false pretext of sending him to Canada on work permit.

Heard.

The crime of human trafficking is on alarming increase in the State of Punjab. Innocent villagers are allured and cheated on the pretext of sending them abroad by showing them rosy pictures/ green pasture.

Considering the gravity of offence, petitioner is required for custodial interrogation to know his modus operandi and the persons who are involved with him in the said racket, besides recovery of the aforesaid cheated amount.

Dismissed.

**(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE**

26.02.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No