

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

CRM-M-12901-2019
Date of decision: 17.01.2020

Lakhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Satpreet Grewal Kapila, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 2 to 4.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 18 dated 09.02.2019, registered under Sections 406 and 420 of the IPC at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

Vide order dated 26.03.2019, while granting interim bail to the petitioner, he was directed to produce demand drafts of Rs. 2 Lakh in the name of each of respondent Nos. 2 to 4 on the next date of hearing. Thereafter, the petitioner has sought several dates on one ground or the other but the demand drafts have not yet been produced.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh, submits that the petitioner has neither joined investigation in pursuance to the order dated 26.03.2019 nor has he handed over the demand drafts to respondent Nos. 2 to 4.

Learned counsel for respondent Nos. 2 to 4/complainant has

argued that there are serious allegations in the FIR against the petitioner that he, on the pretext of sending the complainant/victims abroad, has cheated them and has taken a huge money from them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is not in a position to controvert the submissions made by learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent Nos. 2 to 4/complainant.

In view of the above, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

17.01.2020

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No