

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-13683-2020 (O & M)

Date of Decision: July 10, 2020

LUCKY SHARMA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Krishan M. Vohra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.147 dated 02.08.2019, under Sections 406, 420 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Ambala, Haryana

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he was allegedly paid a sum of ₹11.00 lacs by the complainant to send him to Australia/Europe. The complainant had returned to India for want of proper documents. He, however, contends that the complainant had in fact travelled to 13 countries including those in Europe and the petitioner himself had deposited a sum of ₹3.00 lacs in the account of the wife of the complainant for his expenses abroad. A copy of the statement of the account is at Annexure P-7. The complainant had been granted status of the temporary resident but he had returned on his own accord. A copy of the temporary residence is at Annexure P-5. The petitioner is 25 years of age and is in custody for about 08 months.

Learned State counsel states that the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for about 08 months, Covid 19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 10, 2020

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