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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15889-2020

Date of decision: 06.08.2020

Vipan Rana

.....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Harish Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner is one of the accused in FIR No. 35 dated 29.05.2020 on the file of Police Station City Balachaur, District SBS Nagar, registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014. By way of this petition, he seeks anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

By order dated 22.06.2020 passed in this case, this Court took note of the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that he was ready to deposit Rs. 1,60,000/- with the Court to prove his *bonafides* and granted interim bail subject to such deposit being made by 26.06.2020.

However, when the case was taken up for hearing on 04.08.2020, Mr. Harish Goyal, learned counsel for the petitioner, sought further time to

enable his client to deposit the amount in terms of the earlier order. The matter was accordingly adjourned to 06.08.2020.

Today, Mr. Harish Goyal, learned counsel, would fairly state that he has no instructions as to whether the deposit has been made.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, would inform this Court that the petitioner did not choose to join the investigation till date.

In the light of the above facts, it is clear that the petitioner failed to prove his *bonafides* by depositing the amount and joining investigation.

The petition is accordingly dismissed on this short ground.

Interim order dated 22.06.2020 shall stand vacated.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

06.08.2020

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whether speaking/non speaking

: Yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable

: Yes/no