

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

CRM-M-16556-2020
Date of decision: 07.07.2020

Sandeep Seth

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. N.S.Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, the case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.77 dated 04.06.2020 registered under Section 24 of the Immigration Act and Sections 406, 420 IPC (Sections 370, 120-B IPC added later on) at Police Station Naggal, District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that it is a case of false implication and no money whatsoever was received by the petitioner for sending the complainant abroad. In fact it was one Faquir Singh, who had lured the complainant on the pretext of sending him abroad and received an amount of Rs.15 lakhs. He further contends that the petitioner is a travel agent and thus, he had no role or concern with the crime in question.

Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, while opposing the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in fact a member of a gang, which indulges in human trafficking. There are a number of criminal cases of similar nature pending against him and hence, his custodial interrogation would be required.

Heard.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, no ground is made out to extend the extra ordinary concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No