

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17830-2020 (O&M)
Date of Order:16.07.2020

Balwinder Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Bikram Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

This is second petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in a criminal case arising from FIR No.264, dated 19.08.2019, registered under Sections 3/4/5 of the Immoral Traffic Act, 1956, at Police Station Division No.5, District Ludhiana.

The petitioner previously also filed CRM-M-44668-2019 for the same relief, which was dismissed on 23.10.2019. The order dated 23.10.2019 is extracted as under:-

“Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.264 dated 19.08.2019 registered under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Immoral Traffic Act, 1956 at Police Station, Division No.5, District Ludhiana.

On search of a SPA-DAY Massage Parlour, four girls belonging to Thailand alongwith 20 condoms and cash were recovered when investigating agency sent a decoy customer.

In view of the above, no ground to grant pre-arrest

bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner admits that against the order passed by this court on 23.10.2019, the petitioner has filed Special Leave Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court which was dismissed as withdrawn. He admits that this fact has not been disclosed in the present petition.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, this court does not find that the petitioner had made out any fresh ground for grant of pre-arrest bail.

The petitioner is also cautioned against the concealment of facts, otherwise the court shall be compelled to pass harsh orders.

Dismissed.

July 16, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No