

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

CRM-M-18377-2020

Date of decision: 27.8.2020

Tarsem Lal @ Sunny**.....Petitioner.****vs.****State of Punjab****.....Respondent.****CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR**

Present: - Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is the accused in FIR No. 87 dated 9.5.2020 on the file of Police Station Mehatpur, Jalandhar Rural, Punjab, registered under Sections 420 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014. By way of this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, he seeks grant of anticipatory bail.

The case against the petitioner was that he fraudulently took money from one Makhan Singh, promising to send abroad his son-in-law, Gurpreet Singh, and his brother, Inderjit Singh.

By order dated 13.7.2020 passed in this case, this Court directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer was directed to admit him to interim bail upon furnishing of adequate bail and surety bonds. The petitioner was also directed to abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, states that the petitioner joined investigation in terms of the aforesaid order and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

That being so, the petition is allowed making absolute the interim order dated 13.7.2020. In the event, the petitioner has already furnished adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer, the same shall be kept alive pending disposal of the case. Otherwise, if the petitioner is subjected to arrest hereafter in relation to this case, he is directed to be released on bail upon furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

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