

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

CRM-M-22050-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.10.2020

Baldev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. P.P.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjas Deep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.80 dated 14.05.2003 registered under Sections 420, 506, 341, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

As per case of the prosecution, the petitioner alongwith his co-accused had received a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- promising to help the first informant to emigrate to a foreign country.

At the outset, it must be noticed that the co-accused of the petitioner i.e. Kaka Singh son of Balwant Singh has been acquitted vide judgment dated 30.07.2009. The petitioner was declared Proclaimed Offender on 22.09.2004. He was thereafter arrested on 19.06.2019.

On completion of the investigation, the challan qua the petitioner has been presented. The case is triable by the Magistrate.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

16.10.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No