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

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Date of Decision: 23.07.2020

Gurdeep Singh Manchanda

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present:- Mr. S.K. Jain, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.
Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Advocate, for the complainant.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to pandemic Covid-19.

Through this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner – Gurdeep Singh Manchanda – in case FIR No.180 dated 01.07.2020 registered under Sections 406, 420, 506 IPC at Police Station Ram Nagar, Karnal, Haryana.

According to prosecution, on promise of the petitioner to make payment of ₹9,43,915/-, equivalent to 10400 U.K. Pounds, to the complainant, complainant got delivered 10400 Pounds in U.K. through his known person to the person of the petitioner, to whom petitioner wanted to help. But petitioner did not fulfil his aforesaid promise and cheated the complainant for ₹9,43,915/-.

Learned counsel *inter alia* contends that petitioner did not

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receive any money as alleged. The transaction, if any, is between two persons in U.K., to which petitioner is oblivion and has nothing to do with the same. Petitioner has falsely been implicated.

Learned State counsel, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, opposed the bail application, submitting that there is Whatsapp acknowledgment of the petitioner qua receipt of defrauded amount of 10,400 Pounds in U.K. through his known person. Thus, petitioner cannot say that he did not commit any cheating.

Having given thoughtful consideration to the rival submissions, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner inasmuch as petitioner is very much required for custodial interrogation.

Dismissed.

July 23, 2020
R.S.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No