

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

CRM-M-20412-2020

Date of Decision: 16.11.2020

Gurmandeep Singh Brar @ Gurnam Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Manju Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. AG, Punjab.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.0051 dated 15.03.2020 at Police Station Civil Lines Bathinda, District Bathinda, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of Indian Penal Code.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that even as per perusal of the FIR the entire allegations of acceptance of an amount of Rs.3 lakhs on the pretext of sending complainant's daughter abroad are against co-accused Harjinder Singh Sidhu and that there is not a word against the petitioner.
3. On the other hand, learned State counsel while informing that there are three other identical complaints in the same case has not disputed the fact that it is the co-accused who had accepted the amount. Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Karamjit Singh has further informed that pursuant to the interim directions issued by this

Court, the petitioner has since joined the investigation and is fully cooperating with the police.

4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, this is not a case where custodial interrogation of the petitioner would be required. The petition, as such, is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 27.07.2020 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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