

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

(Proceedings conducted through Video Conference)

CRM-M- 20933 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.8.2020

Balwan Singh

---Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

---Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

**Present: Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner**

Rekha Mittal, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 262 dated 25.6.2020 registered in Police Station, Kurukshetra University, District Kurukshetra under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short "IPC"), offence under Sections 370 IPC and 24 of the Immigrations Act, 1965 added later, pending trial.

Counsel for the petitioner would argue that dispute between the parties has been settled by way of compromise (Annexure P.1). It is further argued that conclusion of trial is likely to take its own time even if challan is presented in the case.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Manish Dadwal, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of State of Haryana.

Copy of vakalatnama filed by Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Advocate on behalf of complainant/respondent No. 2 has been received online.

The case was initially registered for offence under Section 420 IPC on the allegations that petitioner had extracted Rs. 15 lakh for sending the complainant to America. He (complainant) has further alleged that through unauthorized/illegal routes, he was sent to America but he was caught by American Police but later released from jail. The complainant has effected compromise with the petitioner. There is nothing on record suggestive of the fact that any other case has been registered against the petitioner. Presentation of challan and thereafter conclusion of trial are likely to take its own time.

- (i) He shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and
- (ii) He shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.

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