

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

CRM-M- 22501 of 2020

Date of Decision : August 13, 2020

Sukhwinder Singh

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Mehardeep Singh Dullat, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner is one of the accused in FIR No. 93 dated 27.06.2020 on the file of Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, District Batala, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC. By way of this petition, he seeks anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

The case of the complainant was that his son got married to the petitioner's daughter and the agreement was that the girl would go to England, where the boy's Aunt was residing, and thereafter she would call her husband there. This did not materialise on the ground that the complainant's son was not of marriageable age. The complainant alleged that he had parted with monies to the tune of ₹17 lakh and that he had been

cheated. Given the nature of the allegations and as the offences alleged would not entail imprisonment in excess of 7 years even if proved, it would suffice if the petitioner joins investigation and cooperates with the police at this stage.

The petition is accordingly allowed. The petitioner is directed to forthwith join investigation in FIR No. 93 dated 27.06.2020 on the file of Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, District Batala. The police shall abide by the directions of the Supreme Court in paras 11.2 to 11.6 of the decision reported in **Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar and another [(2014) 8 SCC 273]**. In the event of his arrest in connection with the said case, he shall be released on bail upon his furnishing a personal bond for a sum of ₹20,000/- along with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Arresting/ Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 13, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No