

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

CRM-M-26347-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 07.09.2020

Balwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Karanjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab

Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate for the complainant

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.201 dated 26.7.2020 registered under Section 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC read with Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 at Police Station A Division, Amritsar.

In a nutshell, the case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has introduced the first informant to Sachin Sharma, a travel agent who has duped the first informant of Rs.38,65,000/- on a false promise of helping his son to migrate to Canada.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has admitted that out of the total amount transferred, Rs.2,50,000/- has been transferred to the account of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the first informant has informed the Court that Sachin Sharma is operating from the premises owned by the petitioner. The petitioner is working as an Assistant Sub Inspector in the Punjab Police.

As per the stand of the learned State counsel, the petitioner was very much involved in the entire transaction. Therefore, his custodial interrogation is required.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Hence, dismissed.

07.09.2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No
Whether Reportable Yes / No