

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

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**IN VIRTUAL COURT**

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**CRM No. 23997 of 2020 in/and  
CRM-M No. 28256 of 2020  
Date of decision : 25.9.2020**

**Jaswinder Singh**

**.....Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**.....Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

Present : Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner

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**Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)**

**CRM No. 23997 of 2020 :**

This is an application seeking permission to place on record documents in view of the order dated 17.9.2020.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Documents annexed with the application, are taken on record.

**CRM-M No. 28256 of 2020 :**

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 52 dated 15.8.2020, registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals Regulation Act, 2014, at Police Station Mukandpur, District SBS Nagar.

It is submitted by the counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is without any basis. However, the complainant had even entered into a compromise, under which the petitioner is required to pay only an amount of Rs. One lakh. The petitioner is ready even to pay the said amount to the complainant. Hence, the petitioner deserves to be protected against his arrest.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of  
the State.

It is submitted by the counsel for the State that there are specific allegations against the petitioner. The petitioner is alleged to have received an amount of Rs. 7.5 lakhs in collusion and in conjunction with his co-accused. However, it is not disputed that the alleged compromise between the parties is in the knowledge of the police.

In view of the above, but without commenting any further on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed subject to payment of Rs. One lac to the complainant within 15 days from today. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to furnishing bonds/sureties to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

However, it is clarified that the petitioner shall produce before the Investigating Officer a demand draft for the above said amount of Rs. One lac in the name of the complainant. If and when such demand draft is produced by the petitioner, the Investigating Officer of the case shall hand over the same to the complainant for encashment immediately.

It is further clarified that the petitioner may be released on interim bail in the first instance but he shall be released on bail by the Investigating Officer finally, only when he produces the demand draft in the name of the complainant for the abovesaid amount before the Investigating Officer.

**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

**25.9.2020**

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