

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh**

**Criminal Misc. No. M- 28759 of 2020**

**Date of Decision: 07.10. 2020**

Navdeep Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.**

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, Deputy Advocate  
General, Punjab for the respondent.

**Anil Kshetarpal, J.**

On 21.09.2020, the following order has been passed by this

Court:-

*“The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No. 4, dated 7.1.2020, registered under Section 420, 120-B IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983, at Police Station Machiwara, Khanna, District Ludhiana.*

*As per the allegations in the FIR, the first informant claims that he has been duped of Rs. 9,50,000/-, on a false promise of helping students to migrate to foreign countries.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the first informant himself is a travel agent and he had regular dealing with Amritpal Singh, the co-accused. He further contends that the petitioner was only working in the office of Amritpal Singh as an employee. He further submits that the*

*entire amount had been deposited in the Bank account of Amritpal Singh.*

*Notice of motion.*

*On the request of the Court, Mr. Randhir Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab and prays for time to seek instructions.*

*Adjourned to 7.10.2020.*

*Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate that let the petitioner join investigation.*

*In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/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.”*

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation, co-operated and not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the aforesaid facts, the present petition is allowed and interim pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner by this Court on 21.09.2020 is made absolute.

**(Anil Kshetarpal)**  
**Judge**

**October 07, 2020**  
“DK”

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