

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

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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**CRM-M No. 29709 of 2020
Decided on: 25.9.2020**

Ramesh Kumar **.....Petitioner**

Versus

State of Haryana **.....Respondent**

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 104 dated 5.6.2020, under Sections 406, 420 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983 (Section 370 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Dhandh, District Kaithal.

It is submitted by the counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner was based upon some mis-understanding between the parties. However, now the parties have settled the dispute. Therefore, the petitioner be protected against his arrest.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the State and Mr. Praveen Sharma, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant.

It is submitted by the counsel for the State, being instructed by SI

Krishan Lal and being assisted by the counsel for the complainant, that there are specific allegations against the petitioner qua illegally taking of an amount of Rs.14 lakhs from the complainant for sending him abroad. However, the counsel is not aware of any compromise.

In view of the fact that the parties have settled their dispute, this Court deems it appropriate to grant protection to the petitioner against his arrest.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds/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.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

25.9.2020

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Speaking/Non-speaking : Yes/No
Reportable/Reasoned : Yes/No