

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

CRM-M-1658-2020

Date of Decision: 10.08.2021

Naresh Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG, Punjab.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

Vide this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner prays for an anticipatory bail in FIR No.195 dated 13.12.2019, under Sections 406/420/120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Jalandhar Commissionerate.

Upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, vide order dated 16.1.2020, had granted ad interim bail to the petitioner:-

“ Perused.

Notice of motion for 22.05.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to

interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ashok Kumar, submits that the petitioner has since joined the investigation, pursuant to order dated 16.1.2020 (*ibid*), and is no longer required for any custodial interrogation.

In the wake of the above, the order dated 16.1.2020 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

10.08.2021
AK Sharma

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