

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

Sr. No.205

CRM-M-5548-2021

Date of decision: 17.03.2021

Kamaljot Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.54 dated 06.05.2019 registered under Section 420 IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act at Police Station Daba, District Ludhiana.

Briefly stated, the case of the prosecution is that the petitioner demanded and received from the complainant an amount of Rs.2,70,000/- to permanently immigrate the complainant to Germany but after having received the above amount the complainant was not sent to Germany and on request made only Rs.25,000/- was returned.

On 08.02.2021, when the present petition had come up for initial hearing before this Court, learned counsel for the petitioner had submitted that to show his bona fide, the petitioner was willing to deposit with this Court an amount of Rs.2 lakhs which, subject to the decision which may follow in the petitioner's trial, be disbursed to the complainant.

In view of the above statement, notice in the petition was issued and the interim stay was granted. The petitioner was further directed to implead the complainant.

Till date neither the aforesaid amount of Rs.2 lakhs has been deposited nor any steps have been taken to implead the complainant.

In view of the above the present petition is dismissed.

March 17, 2021

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No