

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

CRM-M-8834-2021

Date of decision: 02.03.2021

Yogesh Sharma

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: - Mr. Lakshay Bajaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, Assistant Advocate
General, Haryana.

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HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 393 dated 18.08.2020 registered under Sections 370/406/420 (Section 384 added lateron) of IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983 at Police Station Quilla, Panipat.

The allegations against the petitioner is that he has duped the complainant-Manjeet son of Rajbir to the extent of ₹ 22 lacs on the pretext of sending the complainant to Poland whereas the complainant was sent to some other country named Baku (Azerbaijan).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter has been compromised between the parties and the complainant-Manjeet son of Rajbir Singh has furnished an affidavit dated 01.12.2020 (Annexure P-3) in support of the

compromise.

Petitioner is stated to be in custody since 21.10.2020. Challan has also been presented and the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Subhash Chander, states that the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature as the petitioner has duped the complainant with heavy amount.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 21.10.2020; though challan in this case has been presented however, the matter has been compromised between the parties, thus this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witnesses in any manner directly or indirectly.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

02.03.2021

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whether speaking/non speaking

yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable

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