

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

CRM-M-8496-2020

Date of decision:28.10.2021

Ramesh Kumar alias R.K. Nahar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. A.S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gulzar Mohammed, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.21 dated 08.02.2020 registered under Sections 406, 420 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014, at Police Station Division No.5, District Jalandhar.

Earlier on the instructions from ASI Sudesh Kumar, learned State counsel submitted that the money had been transferred by the complainant in the bank account of the accused, whereas the money was given by the complainant to the accused in cash.

Learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Avtar Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is now not required for any further investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant points out that the petitioner is facing trial in another FIR containing similar allegations.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 15.07.2021 passed by this Court, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it is made clear that if pursuant to and in compliance with this order, the petitioner does not cooperate with the investigating agency, the investigating agency would be liberty to move an appropriate application for cancellation of bail.

28.10.2021

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**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

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