

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

**CRM-M-10675-2020
Date of decision: 30.06.2021**

Mahant Karandass Uadseen

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. H. S. Dandiwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 65 dated 07.05.2019, registered under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Kotwali Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant, it is stated that Jaspreet Kaur, Hardev Singh, Balwant Singh, Manjot Kaur, Lovepreet Kaur, Narinder Singh, Jaspal Kaur, Baba Karandass and Gurpreet Kaur are partners in one training and vocational society and have cheated and defrauded victims for several lacs of rupees.

Learned counsel further submits that the only allegation against the petitioner is that the amount was paid in the Dera of the petitioner and there is no direct allegation against him that he has either received any amount or has given any assurance to the victims for providing job in

overseas.

Learned counsel further submits that all the other accused have already been arrested and released on regular bail and challan qua them has been presented.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position, however, submitted that since the arrest of the petitioner has been stayed, vide order dated 19.03.2020, he may be directed to join investigation so as to complete the investigation and submit the challan before the trial Court.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, considering the aforesaid facts and also in view of the fact that there is no direct allegation against the petitioner in the FIR, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it will be open for the Investigating Officer to call upon the petitioner to join investigation, if so required, by issuing him a written notice in this regard.

30.06.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No