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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.20249 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.10.2021

Ravi Pal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.97 dated 18.12.2019 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC and 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2014 at Police Station Behram, District S.B.S. Nagar.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. The situation was not different even on the last date of hearing.

A perusal of the order dated 15.06.2021 show that the arrest of the petitioner was stayed on a representation made by the petitioner that he is ready to refund the amount of Rs.50,000/- to the complainant within a period of 04 weeks subject to final outcome of the criminal case. Thereafter, on 25.08.2021, counsel for the State sought some time to verify whether the amount stands paid or not. The Registry was also directed to inform the counsel for the petitioner about the next date of hearing with a direction that if he fails to appear on the adjourned date, the interim protection shall stand vacated.

As per the office report, counsel for the petitioner has been duly informed.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Duni Chand, has submitted that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, he has not returned the amount as per his voluntary undertaking given on 15.06.2021.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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