

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

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CRM-M-24706-2021

Date of Decision: 16.11.2021

Surinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.110 dated 03.06.2020 at Police Station City Nawanshahar, SBS Nagar, under Sections 406/420 IPC.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion, the following order was passed:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the allegations, as levelled in the FIR by the complainant Rahul Chopra, are to the effect that he has been cheated of an amount of Rs.1,07,000/- by M/s Gaurav Enterprises and Surinder Kumar on the pretext of sending him to Dubai and to get him employed there, but in fact it is a case where the petitioner had not only sent the complainant to Dubai, but it is the complainant himself who could not adjust himself in working conditions there and returned back to India after a short while. It has been submitted that the factum of the

complainant having gone to Dubai is not at all disputed and that, in any case, the petitioner Surinder Kumar has nothing to do with M/s Gaurav Enterprises through which the complainant had been sent to Dubai.

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3. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation.
4. Having regard to the aforestated position, wherein the petitioner is stated to have joined investigation, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 01.07.2021 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**