

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

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**CRM-M-26692-2021
Decided on : 02.11.2021**

Sahil Sharma

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. GPS Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Major Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 160, dated 30.09.2020, lodged under Sections 341, 354, 511, 506, 420 of IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 13th July, 2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner had lured the complainant to part with an amount of Rs. 8.00 lakhs, on the pretext of sending her to Australia for further education, however, later on, when she was refused admission in Australia, the petitioner returned only Rs. 5,98,315/-, out of Rs. 8.00 lakhs paid to him. Still further, when the complainant insisted upon the petitioner to return the remaining amount,

which had been given to him, the petitioner threatened her and tried to outrage her modesty.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Major Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation. He further submits that he has instructions to state that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required in the case in hand.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 13th July, 2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

November 02, 2021

J.Ram

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