

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24009-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 22.12.2021

SARABJIT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vipin Kumar, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.33 dated 05.02.2019, under Sections 406, 420 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that a sum of Rs.2 lakh was paid to the petitioner for sending son of the complainant abroad. He, however, contends that the petitioner had only introduced the complainant to a travel agent based in Gujarat. He also contends that the petitioner has paid a sum of Rs.50,000/- to the complainant and would pay another sum of Rs.50,000/- by 10.01.2022 whereon the petition for quashing the FIR on the basis of compromise is to come up for hearing.

This Court, by the order dated 03.08.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 03.08.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

22.12.2021

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