

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

**CRM-M-34899 of 2021
Date of Decision: 26.08.2021**

Kirandeep Kumar

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Gursimran Singh Madaan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Lalit Sharma, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 91 dated 21.9.2020, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, Section 24 of Immigration Act and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station City Banga, District SBS Nagar.

There were allegations that the complainant was duped of Rs.6,50,000/- on the pretext of sending her son abroad. Instead of sending the son of the complainant to Greece, he was sent to Serbia where he remained in jail for 15 days and was sent back to India.

The parties have now compromised the matter. A quashing petition is filed in this Court which is fixed for 4.9.2021.

Mr. Lalit Sharma, Advocate appearing on behalf of the complainant admits the factum of compromise.

Considering the facts in totality, especially that the matter has been compromised and the amount has been refunded, no custodial interrogation is required, the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail subject to his joining investigation within two weeks. In the event of his arrest, the

petitioner shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. He is directed to join the investigation as and when called for. He shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is allowed.

In case of failure of petitioner to join the investigation, the State would be at liberty to file an application for re-calling of this order.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

26th August, 2021
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |