

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

CRM-M-35461-2021.
Date of Decision:-03.09.2021.

Ravinder Singh alias Arvinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

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

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (Oral)

This is the first petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.196 dated 21.09.2019 under Sections 420, 468 and 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Batala, District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the present FIR has been registered after a long delay of almost 02 years, as the incident is of the year 2017 and the FIR is registered in the year 2019. It is further submitted that the allegation with respect to payment of money fails inasmuch as there is no receipt nor any specific date given.

This Court has heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

A perusal of the FIR would show that specific allegations have been made by the complainant against the petitioner with respect to the fact

that the petitioner is working as an agent running an office along with his friend in the name and style "Abroad Immigration". It is further alleged that the complainant had applied for work visa and had paid an amount of Rs.6,60,000/- to the petitioner and that the petitioner had forged a permission letter and had given the complainant a visa but the said visa was not a work visa and, thus, the petitioner is liable for forgery of documents. The petitioner, as is apparent from the petition itself, is also involved in three other cases. One of the said case i.e. FIR No.116 dated 2.11.2015, under Sections 307, 323, 295, 420, 148 and 149 IPC (although Section 307 has been deleted in the same), registered at Police Station Batala. Another case i.e. FIR No.75 of the year 2019 is under Sections 21, 22, 29, 61 and 85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Rangar Nangal and another FIR No.100 dated 13.05.2018 under Sections 420, 468, 467, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Batala.

Keeping in view that there are specific allegations against the petitioner and also the petitioner is involved in other criminal cases also, the present petition is dismissed.

Nothing stated above shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

September 03, 2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.