

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

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CRM-M-45673-2021

Date of decision : 14.12.2021

Hargurbinder Singh Kahlon

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ramanpreet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Satwant Singh Rang, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 24 dated 30.01.2020, under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station City Nawanshahar, District SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had taken a sum of ₹6,00,000/- from the complainant for sending his son abroad. He also contends that the FIR is the outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been compromised. A copy of the compromise is at Annexure P2.

This Court, by order dated 01.11.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered 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 Rachpal Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 01.11.2021 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

December 14, 2021

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No