

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

CRM-M No.1317 of 2022

Date of Decision: 17.01.2022

Murtza Mustfa Rangraiz

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent.

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioner herein seeks the relief of regular bail in the criminal case arising out of the FIR bearing No.0269 dated 13.05.2020 registered at Police Station Karnal City, under Sections 370, 406, 420, 506 read with Section 34 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, with the allegations that he and his co-accused sent the son of the complainant to Cambodia instead of Australia as actually promised by them.

Ms. Ambika Sood, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, has joined the proceedings in this case in pursuance of the notice of the instant petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel in the present petition and have also perused the file

thoroughly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is behind the bars since 22.06.2021 and the Challan has already been presented and even the charge has also been framed in this case and moreover, no amount is alleged to have been paid by the complainant to the petitioner for sending his (complainant's) son to Australia.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the afore-referred factual position.

Keeping in view the above-discussed facts and circumstances as well as the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petitioner named Murtza Mustfa Rangraiz is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing the requisite personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The instant petition stands allowed accordingly.

January 17, 2022

Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether Reportable: *No*