

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

**CRM-M-7689-2021
Date of decision: 18.04.2022**

Amandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. P. S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 131 dated 23.12.2020, registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur.

The operative part of the order dated 09.12.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner has taken an amount of Rs. 5 Lakh from complainant for providing Visa to complainant Butta Singh and his wife Rajwinder Kaur.

Reply, filed by way of affidavit of the DSP, Sub Division Moonak, District Sangrur, is on record. As per reply, on verification from the Govt. of Canada (High Commission of Canada), it is informed to the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi that Visa given to complainant and his wife Rajinder Kaur is genuine and

issued by the Embassy.

Adjourned to 14.03.2022.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 09.12.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is further submitted that the petitioner has also handed over the passports of complainant Buta Singh and his wife Rajwinder Kaur to the Investigating Officer.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Karnail Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 09.12.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

18.04.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No