

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

CRM-M-18369 of 2022

Date of Decision: 20th May, 2022

Avtar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : None for the petitioner.
 Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 58 dated 1.4.2022, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala.

This Court vide order dated 2.5.2022, granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from SI-Karamjit Singh submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, the amount paid by the complainant is yet to be recovered.

Considering that the petitioner has joined the investigation and it is a debatable issue as to whether custody can be sought for recovery of the disputed amount, the interim bail granted is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

20th May, 2022

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Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No

