

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

CRM-M-24692-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.06.2022

Balbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harmanjeet Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 152 dated 18.04.2022, registered under Sections 406, 420, 370, 384, 212 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, at Police Station Nissing, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered on the complaint of Rajwinder Kaur; that the petitioner is not a travel agent, but has been indicted in the present case by concocting a false story just to debar his wife from contesting the coming Panchayat Elections; that the petitioner and complainant are the co-villager; that being an agriculturist, the petitioner has nothing to do with the present case.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the paper-book.

In the present case, an amount of Rs. 5 lakh was transferred in the account of the petitioner by the husband of the complainant for sending his son abroad, in total the petitioner duped the complainant around Rs. 40

lakh. At first instance, the son of the complainant was sent to Dubai, then to Sarbia and thereafter he was forced to march in jungle without any food and water and when he became unable to proceed further, he was left alone in the jungle on the mercy of God.

The allegations against the petitioner are very serious in nature, therefore, this Court is of the opinion that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner to unearth the racket of the people involved in such type of activities is necessary. Therefore, I do not find any ground to grant him the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

01.06.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No