

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

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**CRM-M-29088-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-13.12.2022**

Santokh Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in a case having FIR No.65 dated 31.07.2021 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014 at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amristsar (Rural).

Short reply by way of an affidavit of Manavjit Singh, PPS Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Attari, Amristsar filed on behalf of the respondent/State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is aged about 70 years and was never running any travel agency as has been alleged by the prosecution and rather his son Harinder Singh was doing the work of travel agent and petitioner never interfered in the work of his son and now the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police by virtue of the order of interim bail dated 18.07.2022 passed by this Court.

The State counsel on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh has informed the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police and is not required by the police for any further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 18.07.2022 is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner should abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No