

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36614-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.4.2023

Kewal Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Mrigank Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Jimmy Singla, Advocate,
for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.0091 dated 12.7.2022 registered under Sections 420 IPC, Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act and Section 10 of Immigration Act at Police Station Moonak, District Sangrur.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that in order to show his bonafide, the petitioner is ready with cash of ₹ 3 lakh even today. Said offer is accepted to complainant-Ranjit Singh, who has appeared in person in Court today, and he received said amount of ₹ 3 lakh cash in Court today.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police.

State counsel on instructions from from HC Balkaran Singh apprised the Court that the petitioner, who has joined the investigation with the police, 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 22.8.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Payment of ₹ 3 lakh cash made by the petitioner which is accepted today by the complainant himself, will not prejudice rights of both the parties during the trial.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

April 28, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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