

CRM-M-1865-2024

Date of decision: 07.03.2024

BALVIR SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashish Bakshi, Advocate for
Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasjeet Singh Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.0007 dated 04.02.2023 registered under Sections 406, 420 of IPC at Police Station Kheri Gadian, District Patiala.

2. The allegations in nutshell are that the petitioner took money from the complainant on the pretext of providing work visa to his son but thereafter petitioner failed to do the needful and also refused to return amount of Rs.9,23,884/- to the complainant.

3. The petitioner was granted interim bail vide order dated 15.01.2024 by this Court with direction to join the investigation and to deposit at least amount of Rs.2,00,000/- with the Investigating Officer.

4. Today, the counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner apprised the Court that in compliance of the previous order, petitioner deposited Rs.2,00,000/- with the Investigating Officer and also joined the investigation with the police.

5. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jaspinder Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the amount of Rs.2,00,000/- which is deposited by the petitioner in compliance of the previous order is lying in the Malkhana of the concerned police station.

6. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 15.01.2024 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and to join further investigation as and when called to do so by the police.

07.03.2024

Priyanka Thakur

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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