

2024:PHHC:068752



S. No.103

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

CRM-M-14904 of 2024

Date of Decision:16.05.2024

Gurmeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.181 dated 14.06.2021 registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa, registered under Section 420 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals Regulation Act, 2014.

Allegations are that on the pretext of sending the complainant's son to abroad, petitioner received an amount of ₹6,70,000/- from the complainant. Out of the same, an amount of ₹70,000/- was taken in cash whereas an amount of ₹6 lakhs was paid to the petitioner by way of cheque by the complainant. However, later on, neither the complainant's son was sent abroad nor the amount was returned despite demand and this way, the complainant has been cheated.

Contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the main allegation is against co-accused Kuldeep Singh, who has been exonerated.

This Court is not convinced with the contention raised by learned counsel, considering the fact that Kuldeep Singh was a person who had simply



introduced the petitioner to the complainant. Besides it is conceded that amount was received in the account of the petitioner.

The other contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that notice under Section 41 of Cr.P.C was not given to the petitioner.

No case is made out for grant of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

May 16, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No