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

Date of Decision:- 13.08.2024

(1)

CRM-M-26710-2024

Sukhdeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondents

(2)

CRM-M-28060-2024

Karanvir Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Harinder Pal Singh Ishar, Advocate
for petitioner(s) in both cases (through Video Conferencing).

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Ramneek Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Chinku Bawa, Advocate
for respondent No. 2 in both cases.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. The petitioners – Sukhdeep Kaur and Karanvir Singh have filed separate petitions under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 292 dated 26.10.2019 under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012

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(Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 deleted and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2014 added in report under Section 173 Cr.P.C.) registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala (Annexure P-1). These petitions have arisen out of same FIR, therefore, both petitions are taken up together for disposal.

2. Brief facts of case are that Yatin Muglani filed written complaint against Karanvir Singh Ahluwalia and Sukhdeep Kaur for committing fraud, cheating. It is alleged that they managed to receive ₹14 lacs from complainant on the pretext of sending him to Canada on Work Permit Visa. However, he was not sent to Canada nor his money is being returned.

3. Both petitioners i.e. Sukhdeep Kaur vide order dated 24.05.2024, whereas, Karanvir Singh vide order dated 29.05.2024 were ordered to be released on *interim* bail, subject to conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

4. Status reports have been received in both cases, which are taken on record, according to which, both petitioners were formally arrested and released on bail on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds. Matter is compromised between accused and complainant. Complainant also joined investigation on 20.07.2024 and raised demand that unless and until amount of ₹10 lacs is not received by him, till then he is having no compromise with accused.

5. Today, ASI Balbir Singh, No. 1614/PTL, Police Station City Rajpura is present in Court who confirmed that petitioners have joined investigation and they are not required for any other purpose. Learned



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counsel for respondent No. 2 is also present in Court who stated that he has no objection if petitioners are released on anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts, it is clear that matter has been compromised between the parties. Both petitioners have already joined investigation. Therefore, *interim* bail already granted in favour of petitioners – Sukhdeep Kaur and Karanvir Singh vide orders dated 24.05.2024 and 29.05.2024 respectively stands confirmed, subject to same terms and conditions.

7. Petitions are accordingly, accepted.

8. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

13.08.2024

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No