



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-60130-2024
Date of Decision:16.12.2024

Jagjeet Singh ...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

Coram : Hon’ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr.Rishabh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No. 83, dated 14.04.2024, registered under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC and under Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act,2014 registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab. (Annexure P-1).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complainant has falsely alleged that the petitioner had taken a sum of Rs.29 lacs from him for sending Simranjit Singh to Canada. In fact, the petitioner runs a visa consultancy firm, which is duly registered. The complainant and his son Haribol Singh had approached the petitioner for getting a student visa, which was duly applied and received. Thereafter, Haribol Singh was sent to Canada on education visa, after completion of the formalities. He further contends that the son of the complainant is still studying in Canada. Learned counsel further

contends that in fact, it has been falsely alleged that the petitioner had received the money for sending his son of brother-in-law of the complainant abroad. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 26.09.2024 and after completion of the investigation, the challan has already been presented against him.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner is a habitual offender and is involved in two more FIRs, however, the petitioner is stated to be on bail in all the cases.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

5. The petitioner is continuing in custody for the last about three months and all the offences in the present case are triable by the Court of Magistrate. Thus, no purpose will be served by sending the petitioner behind the bars.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case, so as to dissuade him to disclose such facts to the Court or to any other authority.

(ii) The petitioner shall remain present before the Court on the dates fixed for hearing of the case.

(iii) The petitioner shall not absent himself from the Court proceedings except on the prior permission of the Court concerned.

(iv) The petitioner shall surrender his passport, if any, (if already

not surrendered), and in case he is not holder of the same, he shall swear an affidavit to that effect.

(v) The petitioner shall also file his affidavit before the concerned Court, mentioning his ordinary place of residence and number of mobile phone, which shall be used by him during the pendency of the trial. In case of change of place of residence/mobile number, he shall share the details with the concerned Court/learned Trial Court.

(vi) In case, the petitioner is involved in any other criminal activity, during the pendency of the trial, it shall be viewed seriously.

(vii) The concerned Court may insist on two heavy local sureties and may also impose any other condition, in accordance with law, while accepting the bails bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner.

7. In case, the petitioner violates any of the conditions mentioned above, it shall be viewed seriously and the concession of bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled and the prosecution shall be at liberty to move an application in this regard.

16.12.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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