



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-61582-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 09.12.2024

Chirag Kapoor @ Gaurav Kapoor
...Petitioner(s)
Versus
State of Punjab
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present:- Mr. Parunjeet Singh, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

 Mr. Shekhar Verma, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

 Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate,
 for the complainant (through video conferencing).
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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner apprehending his arrest has filed this petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 131, dated 19.09.2024 under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 (Section 120-B IPC, Sections 318(4), 61(2) of BNS, 2023 and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983 added later on) registered at Police Station Haibowal, District Ludhiana in respect of offence of cheating and criminal conspiracy.
2. The petitioner is alleged with duping the complainant of Rs. 18,18,000/- out of which the petitioner has returned Rs. 2.5 lacs. It is alleged that certain documents were found to be not appropriate because of which the complainant could not go abroad. The petitioner does not hold any travel agent permit/license.

3. Moreover, the petitioner has antecedents of similar nature where 11 offences have been registered against him.
4. Accordingly, no case for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.
5. The petition stands dismissed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

09.12.2024
Amodh Sharma

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