



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

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CRM-M No.1075 of 2025

Date of decision : 04.08.2025

Mani @ Mani Masih

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H. S. GREWAL**Present:-** Mr. S.S. Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aazam Khan, Advocate for
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the complainant.

H.S. Grewal, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR
No.119 dated 21.12.2024 under Sections 420, 406 of IPC registered at Police
Station Sadar, Gurdaspur District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner alongwith his co-
accused has accepted Rs.2.50 lakhs on the pretext of sending abroad the
complainant's son and for getting him a job there, however, instead of sending
his son to Irmania, the accused-petitioner allegedly sent him to Armania on
tourist visa where he did not get employment and suffered harassment for six
months.

3. Earlier, learned counsel for the petitioner had made a statement that
the petitioner is willing to return the entire amount from which he resiled later
on stating that it was an erroneous undertaking given by the previous counsel,



and as such, the petitioner is not bound by the same.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the grant of bail on the ground that the allegations made against the petitioner are grave in nature and thus, prays for dismissal of the anticipatory bail.

5. I have heard learned counsel for both the parties and have considered the allegations made against the petitioner. Moreover, the conduct of the petitioner on the part of earlier statement made before the Court in order to secure interim bail and then resiled from the same at a later stage, is uncalled for and as such, he does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

6. In view of above, no ground is made out to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Therefore, the present petition stands dismissed.

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 04, 2025
Sonia Puri

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No