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

**CRM-M-12062-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.03.2025**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate and
Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

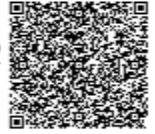
Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.13
dated 30.01.2025 under Sections 406, 420, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860
(for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Jakhal, District Fatehabad.

2. The facts in brief, as alleged, are that on 15.06.2023, the
complainant met Jatinder Singh, husband of the petitioner, in front of Ratia

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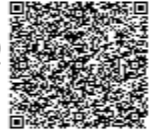


Academy and he assured to provide work visa to him and asked to arrange Rs.20.00 lakhs. On 23.06.2023, the complainant along with his father met said Jatinder Singh at Mohali, there, the petitioner was also present and Rs.5.00 lakhs were demanded from the complainant. Thereafter, on different dates, the complainant transferred total amount of Rs.8,57,000/- in the account of Jatinder Singh, however, he did not send the complainant abroad and lingered the matter on one pretext or other.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the complainant approached husband of the petitioner to procure Canadian work visa for him. The petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case only due to being wife of main accused. The entire amount has been transferred in the account of her husband and the petitioner is not the beneficiary. There is a delay of 09 months in registration of FIR (*supra*). It is further contended that the petitioner is not in a position to fulfill the undertaking given by her before learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fatehabad at the time of dismissal of her application seeking anticipatory bail with regard to returning of entire amount in question.

4. *Per contra*, learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner is actually involved in cheating the complainant. The documents and amount has been paid by the complainant in presence of the petitioner in her house. Both the

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petitioner and her husband induced the complainant to pay hefty amount on the pretext of sending him to Canada on work visa. As such, the petitioner is not entitled to concession of anticipatory bail.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record of the case with their able assistance.

6. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the allegations levelled against the petitioner, this Court finds no ground to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to her. Accordingly, present petition is dismissed.

7. However, nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed as expression of opinion of this Court on merits of the case and learned trial Court shall decide the case on its own merits without being prejudiced by the observations of this Court.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No