



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

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CRM-M-32415-2025

DATE OF DECISION :13th June, 2025

**Narinderdeep Tandan
@ Narinder Tandon @ Nena**

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondents

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

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Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr.Jastej Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, CJ. (Oral)

1. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest for alleged offence of criminal breach of trust, cheating and dishonest inducement of money along with offences punishable under Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulations) Act, 2024, in FIR No.102 dated 14.05.2025 registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

2. The allegations are that an amount of Rs.6,50,000/- was paid to the petitioner out of the total 17,00,000/- promised to him with the assurance that rest of the amount shall be paid after the family of the complainant reaches USA, where they wanted to visit their relatives. However, the promise was not kept. When the complainant expressed their annoyance to the petitioner, he assured that he would sell his house



and return the money. The complainant, later, came to know that the house had already been sold and no money was paid to him. Therefore, the present FIR was lodged.

3. Such instances of fraud and cheating are rampant and on the rise in the State of Punjab, for which a special Act has also been enacted, but to no avail. The society is on blow-in mode and miscreants are taking advantage of the lesser punishment prescribed by law and are indulging in earning easy money by extending false promises to the residents of Punjab, who are desirous of going abroad.

4. In view of the above, no ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

5. Petition is dismissed.

June 13, 2025
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(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>