



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

CRM-M-59060-2024

Date of decision : 25.08.2025

Nikhil Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. S.S. Nagar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

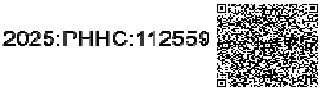
Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Sharma, Advocate,
for Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in respect of offences of cheating, criminal breach of trust, criminal conspiracy etc. punishable under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act (FIR No. 52 dated 23.09.2024), registered at Police Station Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot.

2. The offence against the petitioner was registered in September, 2024 for having duped the complainant by giving a false promise of sending the complainant's son abroad by taking Rs.7,00,000/-, which were deposited in the account of the petitioner, out of the total amount of Rs.16,00,000/- demanded.



Neither the said promise was kept nor the amount of Rs. 7,00,000/- was refunded to the complainant.

3. What is pertinent in the present case is that the petitioner, in the last almost one year, has been absconding since there is no interim anticipatory granted in his favour.

4. The petitioner has delayed the investigation and therefore, the trial also.

5. The conduct of the petitioner is not trustworthy and therefore, the present petition stands dismissed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

August 25, 2025
Ajay Prasher

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