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

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Date of decision :19.03.2026

MANGAL SINGH ALIAS MANINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus**STATE OF PUNJAB**

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Manju Fulara, Advocate for
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.215 dated 30.08.2025 registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional (Regulations) Act, 2014 at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala, Punjab.

2. As per the prosecution case, a sum of Rs.30 lakhs was paid to Karan Taaz and Rs.38,33,999/- was paid to the petitioner to send the son of the complainant abroad. The anticipatory bail of Karan Taaz has been dismissed vide order dated 29.11.2025 (Annexure P-4). The petitioner had undertaken to make the payment as is evident from the order dated 22.12.2025. Based on the assurance given by the petitioner, he was granted the concession of interim anticipatory bail. However, as the said amount was not paid, yet another opportunity was granted as is

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apparent from the order dated 11.02.2026. Subsequently, on 12.03.2026, it was made clear that no further opportunity would be granted to the petitioner to deposit the amount as undertaken by him.

3. Heard.

4. *Prima facie* the offence stands established. The petitioner was granted the concession of interim anticipatory bail only on his assurance that he would make the payment which he has not done. The anticipatory bail application of the co-accused already stands dismissed vide order dated 29.11.2025 (Annexure P-4).

5. In view of the above, I find no merit in the present petition. Therefore, the same stands dismissed.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

19.03.2026

JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No**Whether reportable:- Yes/No**