



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

CRM-M-63469-2024

Date of decision : 08.01.2025

Karun Kumar @ Karun Girdhar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.D.S. Sukhija, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner apprehends arrest in respect of offences of cheating and criminal conspiracy, arising out of FIR No. 116 dated 06.09.2024 under Sections 420-120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Model Town, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, on the allegation that the petitioner being an employee of an Immigration Company duped the complainant to part with Rs. 9.10 lacs, by extending false promise that his brother shall be sent to the United Kingdom.

2. The petitioner is before this Court seeking anticipatory bail on the ground that the complainant/victim has entered into compromise with co-accused Amit Malhotra and Veenu Malhotra (owners of Immigration Company).

3. There are three other offences of similar nature registered against petitioner on the behest of three different complainants.



4. This Court is afraid that benefit of a compromise between the main accused and the complainant cannot visit the petitioner with any advantage, unless the compromise is between the petitioner and complainant/victim.

5. Cases of such nature are becoming rampant in the State of Punjab, where people are duped into parting with their hard earned money and property under the false promise extended to complainants or their relatives of sending them abroad.

6. In view of above, this Court declines to interfere in the case.

7. Accordingly, this petition stands dismissed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

January 08, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No