

**IN THE COURT OF KIRAN BALA,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, FARIDKOT
(UID No. PB-0147)**

CIS No. BA/1041/2025
CNR No. PBFD01-003152-2025
Decided on :02.08.2025

Shikha Sharma, aged about 36 yeas, wife of Deepak Sharma d/o Satish Kumar, resident of Church Street No.2, Teacher Colony, Faridkot, Tehsil and Distt. Jaitu.

.... Accused/Applicant.

Versus
State

....Respondent

Bail Application U/s 482 BNSS

FIR No.243 dated 13.07.2023
U/s 420/ 120-B IPC and 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals
(Regulation) Act 2014
P.S. City Faridkot.

Present : Sh. R. S. Duggal and Sh. Pardeep Singh Atwal Advocates for
applicant/accused.
Sh. Keemat Singh, Addl. PP for the State.

ORDER :

1. The instant bail application for grant of pre-arrest bail under section 482 BNSS, has been filed by the aforesaid applicant, who has been named as accused in above referred FIR.
2. As per averments made in the application, FIR has been falsely got registered by the complainant against applicant/ accused. As per version of FIR, no offence u/s 420/120-B IPC and 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act is made out against accused/ applicant. Applicant/accused along with her family has migrated to Dubai on visitor (Tourist) Visa on 9.5.2023, but police has shown high handedness by registering number of false FIRs under same offences, against accused/ applicant from dated 4.6.2023, just to

harass and humiliate her. Biased enquiry has been conducted by the police. Accused/ applicant is wife of Deepak Sharma, who was owner of SBE Visa Immigration Consultant. She is house wife and having two minor daughters. As per allegations levelled by the complainant, alleged amount of Rs.18,00,000/- was transferred/ given in the bank of co-accused Deepak Sharma by the complainant party. As such nothing is to be recovered from accused/ applicant. She has nothing to do with alleged amount nor she has knowledge of the alleged transaction between complainant party and co-accused Deepak Sharma and Shikha Sharma. Complainant party has not made any payment to her. One of the daughters of accused/ applicant namely Rizual Sharma, aged about 9 years, is suffering from Thalassemia Major-Compound Heterozygous deadly disease and she is the only one to take care of her minor child. If her treatment is not completed as per doctor's prescription, it will become dangerous to life of her minor daughter, which may result in death also, as her lungs are also affected due to said disease. Applicant/accused has apprehension of her arrest at the hands of police. She is ready to come back to India and ready to join the Court proceedings/ investigation as per order of the Court. As such, she should be granted the benefit of pre-arrest bail.

3. No formal reply was filed, but, grant of bail was opposed by learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State, stating that the allegations are against the interest of society and applicant/accused should not be granted bail.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the applicant/accused,

learned Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State, and gone through the material on record. Arguments have been made ad-verbatim.

5. The allegations against accused/ applicant and others are that a complaint was filed by complainant Manpreet Kaur on the allegations that Vipranpreet Kaur, a relative of complainant had struck a deal with agent Deepak Sharma, Shikha Sharma and Arshdeep Singh Operator for study Visa in January-2022, whereby agents got transferred Rs.3,48,000/- on 4.2.2022 in the ICICI account of Arshdeep Singh from account of Ranjit Kaur, Rs.4,50,000/- from account of Vipranpreet Kaur in HDFC Bank. On 27.1.2022 Rs.2,62,000/- were transferred from account of Manpreet Kaur. Rs.7,38,000/- were given to Shikha Sharma in cash at her office, in the presence of Arshdeep Singh and Deepak Sharma. Now the complainant side is calling agents, but their mobile phones were switched off. They have cheated the complainant side for Rs.18,00,000/-. After enquiry allegations were found true and FIR was registered.

6. It is pleaded by accused/ applicant that she and her family migrated to Dubai on Tourist Visa on 9.5.2023. She is wife of main accused namely Deepak Sharma, who in fact is owner of SBE Visa Immigration Consultant. She herself is house wife and has nothing to do with allegations levelled by the complainant. No payment has been made by the complainant to her. Also during arguments ld. Counsel for accused/ applicant produced copy of a petition filed u/s 13 of Hindu Marriage Act by Deepak Sharma against accused/ applicant on

6.9.2022. It is contended by Id. Counsel that they are living separately. She has no concern with Deepak Sharma main accused, but it was countered by the prosecution that filing of petition by Deepak Sharma against accused/ applicant Shikha Sharma u/s 13 of Hindu Marriage Act is simply a ploy to evade any responsibility, in cases of cheating etc by them. In fact they are hands in gloves with each other. Even payments have been made in the account of Shikha Sharma and as far as petition for divorce is concerned, it was never pursued by petitioner Deepak Sharma and it was dismissed-in-default on 4.12.2023 as is clear from copy of order produced on record.

7. The allegations against accused/ applicant are very serious. Her plea as to living separately and accused Deepak Sharma filing divorce petition against her at this stage can be of no help to her, in view of order dated 4.12.2023, whereby the petition was dismissed-in-default, which means that Deepak Sharma did not pursue petition and possibility of truth in plea of prosecution that it was simply a ploy cannot be ruled out, which ultimately will be a question of investigation. Moreover as per ASI Raj Singh, Investigating Officer, accused/applicant has already been declared proclaimed offender in another FIR No.199 dated 4.6.2023 PS City Faridkot. As such, accused/applicant does not deserve the concession of pre-arrest bail. As such, the instant bail application is dismissed. File of bail application be consigned to the record-room.

Pronounced in open Court.

Dated: 02.08.2025

Sarbjit Singh SG-I

(Kiran Bala),
Addl. Sessions Judge,

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Police record received. Arguments heard. Vide my separate
order of even date, the instant bail application has been dismissed. Police
record be returned, immediately. File of bail application be consigned to the
record-room.

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