

**IN THE COURT OF SHRI MANJINDER SINGH,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, JALANDHAR
UID No. PB0064**

PBJL010039062021



BA/1418/2021

Presented on : 01-04-2021

Registered on : 01-04-2021

Decided on : 06-04-2021

Duration : 0 years, 0 months, 5 days

Hardev Singh aged 63 years son of S. Swaran Singh, R/o Village Jandiala,
Tehsil Banga, P.S. Sadar, Banga, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

.....Applicant/accused

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

FIR No. 191 Dated 19.12.2020,
u/s 406/420/120-B IPC and
13 of Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2014,
PS Noormahal, Distt. Jalandhar.

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Present:- Sh. Vikas Sharma, Advocate, counsel for the applicant/accused.  
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Addl.P.P. for the State, assisted by Shri  
Rakesh Trikha, Advocate for the complainant.

**ORDER:**

This order will dispose bail application u/s 439 Cr.P.C.  
moved by above named accused-applicant, in FIR No. 191 Dated  
19.12.2020, u/s 406/420/120-B IPC and 13 of Punjab Travel Professional  
Regulation Act, 2014, PS Noormahal, Distt. Jalandhar.

2. Upon notice, this application was contested by Id.Addl. P.P.  
for State, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant.

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Addl. Sessions Judge,  
Jalandhar//06.04.2021.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the accused-applicant, ld.Addl. PP for State assisted by the counsel for the complainant and have gone through the file very carefully with their able assistance.

4. Learned Counsel for the accused-applicant contended that the accused/applicant is quite innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. The applicant is an old aged person of 63 years of age and he is Halwai by profession. He is not a Travel Agent as he is totally illiterate person. Admittedly, brother of applicant is presently residing in USA, but the applicant is having no good relations with his brother. The applicant was arrested in this case on 09.03.2021 and since then he is in judicial custody. Hence, it is prayed that bail application may kindly be allowed.

5. On the other hand, ld.Addl.PP for State assisted by learned counsel for the complainant contended that offence attributed to the accused/applicant is very serious in nature and no leniency is required in such like matter. The accused/applicant in connivance with other co-accused duped the complainant to the tune of Rs.15 Lac on the pretext of sending her son abroad. In this part of country many such frivolous Travel Agents are working who are duping the innocent persons of their hard earned money on the pretext of sending them and their families abroad. Hence, prayed for dismissal of the bail application.

6. From the perusal of Judicial file this court finds that this case was registered on the statement of complainant Jaswinder Kumar. The case was thoroughly investigated by Ranjit Singh PPS, DSP(D), Jalandhar

Rural and in the detailed report, it was found that accused/applicant in connivance with other co-accused duped the complainant party on the pretext of sending the son of complainant Lovepreet Singh to Canada and thereby duped the complainant part to the tune of Rs.15 Lac. In this part of country many such frivolous Travel Agents are working who are duping the innocent persons of their hard earned money on the pretext of sending them and their families abroad. It is settled proposition of law that the persons who are indulging in human trafficking should be handled with iron hands. From the enquiry, it is clear that an active role has been attributed to the accused/applicant in duping the complainant to the tune of Rs.15 Lac. No leniency is required in such like matters. If granted concession of bail, then in all probability he will abscond from the court proceedings and will try to influence the prosecution witnesses. The case is at initial stages and as such, keeping in view the gravity of offence, I do not deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the accused/applicant Hardev Singh. Accordingly, bail application moved by accused/applicant **Hardev Singh** is hereby dismissed being devoid of any merits. Police file be returned and file of bail application be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced in open Court  
06.04.2021.

(Manjinder Singh),  
Additional Sessions Judge,  
Jalandhar.  
UID No. PB0064

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Dictated directly on computer

**Manjinder Singh,**  
Addl. Sessions Judge,  
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