

Mr. Rajat Mittal, Advocate, for the applicant.

Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Government Advocate, assisted by Mr. J.S. Virk, AGA for the State.

Urgency applications (IA 4529 and 4662 of 2020) are allowed.

Exemption application (CRMA 1060/2020) is allowed. Let the affidavit of the Pariokar and the court fee be filed within three days of opening of the lockdown.

Correction application (CRMA 4074/2019) is allowed. Let the soft copy of the amended memo of parties be forwarded during two days. The same shall form part of the record.

Heard on the bail application.

Having been implicated in Case Crime No. 156/2016, under Sections 370, 420, 406 and 120-B of the IPC, PS Dalanwala, District Dehradun, the applicant is in jail.

Learned Counsel for the applicant would contend that the applicant has been falsely implicated; the main accused is one Mr. Rajatdeep Kang, who has not been arrested so far; had the applicant cheated the complainant for providing job in Singapore, the complainant would have obtained Job Visa, and not the Tourist Visa; co-accused has been granted bail and the present accused applicant is also entitled for bail on the ground of parity; applicant is in jail since 24.9.2019.

Learned State Counsel would oppose the bail application and submit that the offences are serious in nature. However, he would admit that it is a case of parity.

Having considered the overall facts and circumstances of the case and without any comment on the final merits of the case, the Court is of the opinion that the applicant deserves bail. Hence, the bail application is allowed.

Let the applicant be released from jail on his executing a personal bond and furnishing two reliable sureties, each in the like amount, to the satisfaction of Magistrate/Court concerned.

(N.S. Dhanik, J.)
30.4.2020

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