

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

**CRM-M No. 11397 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.05.2015.**

Niranjan Dass Gupta Petitioner.
Versus
State of Punjab Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

NAVITA SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The son of the petitioner Bhupinder Kumar was the main accused, who has been arrested, as stated. The role of the petitioner in the FIR is that he was only present in the office of the Company, which committed the fraud. Shreekant Acharya and Bhupinder Kumar were the partners while Makhan and Gurtej Singh lured the complainant and others into parting with money giving them false assurance.

Role of the petitioner is not such which would require custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to anticipatory bail. However, he shall join the investigation as and when required by the investigating officer subject to the following conditions:

- (i) He shall make himself available for investigation as and when required to do so.

- (ii) He will not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court.
- (iii) He will not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police official.

(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE

18.05.2015
Ramesh