

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-11596 of 2015
Date of Decision: 04.08.2015**

Paramvir Bhalla

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Naresh Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kapil Aggarwal, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.2 dated 2.1.2015 under Sections 420/406/467/468/471 IPC registered at Police Station Sector 14, Panchkula.

Vide order dated 10.4.2015, this Court has granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to his joining investigation and complying with provisions of Section 438(2) CrPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 10.4.2015 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Raj Kumar, submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation but the amount, as referred in the agreement to sell dated 9.11.2012, is required to be recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged agreement to sell relates to dated 9.11.2012, but the instant FIR has been got registered on 2.1.2015 and furthermore, even the complainant has not filed any suit for specific performance.

In response to a specific query put to learned State counsel regarding comparison of signatures of the petitioner with his admitted or specimen signature, learned State counsel submits that the signatures of the petitioner have not been sent for comparison.

Considering the fact that even the signatures of the petitioner have not been compared despite the fact that the FIR was registered on 2.1.2015, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 10.4.2015 passed by this Court is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the terms and conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

August 04, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE