

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

**CRM-M No. 12734 of 2015
Date of decision: 12.05.2015**

Mitthan Lal Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present:- Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana, for the respondent.

NAVITA SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is in custody since 25.02.2015. He purchased the land mentioned in the FIR from one Raman Suri, who was introduced to him by Radhey Lal. The petitioner did not personally know Raman Suri and the impersonator had also an election card with him to show his identity. The man was actually one Suresh whose photograph was also pasted on the sale-deed, which was executed on 15.10.2013 on payment of entire sale price, i.e. Rs. Fifty-three lac, by the petitioner. The petitioner, on coming to know of the fraud, filed a complaint in the Court at Nuh with a request to send the same to the police under Section 156 (3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Counsel for the petitioner, however, has no information whether the complaint was sent to the police or the Magistrate was proceeding with it.

The present case was registered on the complaint of Raman Suri.

Charges have been drawn up by the trial Court, but the trial has yet not begun. At this stage, it cannot be said that the petitioner was conniving with other persons because he may have been even the victim.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing given above to be taken as an expression on the merits of the case.

(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE

12.05.2015
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