

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-12853 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision:23.07.2015

Gurmeet Singh Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present: Mr. Jasmail Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

Navita Singh, J. (Oral)

This petition has been moved by Gurmeet Singh under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.218 dated 13.10.2014 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that co-accused Baljit Singh, Surjit Singh and Major Singh, who were the beneficiaries regarding major chunk of land were granted anticipatory bail by this Court. The present petitioner is alleged to have purchased only 17 biswas of land.

Counsel for the State submits that the petitioner was the beneficiary under a sale deed purportedly executed by Bholi who was impersonated as she was already dead. Counsel for the petitioner submits that co-accused who got bail were also beneficiary and the sale deeds which were executed in their favour allegedly by persons who were dead as they had been impersonated.

The dead persons were identified by Karamjit Singh Numberdar. One Jaspal Singh son of Kartar Singh was also a witness to the sale deeds.

Since the case of the petitioner is akin to that of the co-accused, Major Singh, Baljit Singh and Surjit Singh and it is affirmed that he has joined the investigation, interim order dated 27.4.2015 is made absolute. Petitioner shall abide by the provisions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE