

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-15894 of 2015

Date of Decision : 15.5.2015

Surinder @ Chhinda

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

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Present : Mr. Harish Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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MAHESH GROVER, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. praying for bail in terms thereof in case FIR No.77 dated 28.3.2015 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Chandimandir, District Panchkula.

The allegations pertain to usurpation of public land and the petitioner is an attesting witness to the sale. He is a Municipal Councillor and therefore, had a greater responsibility to ensure that he does not become a party to a fraud involving usurpation of public property. At this stage of the proceedings his innocence on the plea of false implication cannot be accepted considering the seriousness of the fact that public property was being usurped by virtue of sale deed where the petitioner is expected to be a

responsible citizen but had participated in subverting the law and public interest.

No ground to grant pre-arrest bail.

Dismissed.

15.5.2015

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

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