

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-18519 of 2015
Date of Decision: 24.08.2015**

Ashok Numberdar

...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. Rakesh Nehra, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, 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.122 dated 23.3.2015 under Sections 420, 506, 34 IPC registered at Police Station City Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to order dated 29.5.2015, the petitioner has joined investigation. He further submits that during the pendency of the present petition, even the buyer and the seller, between whom the sale deed was executed, have compromised the matter.

Although learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Balraj, does not dispute the aforesaid fact, however, submits that the petitioner is facing another FIR under Sections 420/467/468/471/120-B IPC and warrant of arrest against him, in that case, shall be issued.

Multiplicity of criminal proceedings is no ground to decline anticipatory bail. Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 29.5.2015 passed by this Court is made absolute.

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

Petitioner is cautioned not to sign any document without looking into the contents of papers presented before him.

August 24, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE