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

CRM-M-19122 of 2015

Date of decision: August 31, 2015

Gurmail Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. R.S. Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

SABINA, J

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.6 dated 18.05.2015, under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur.

While issuing notice of motion, following order was passed by this Court on 05.06.2015:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that petitioner being a Kanungo has defined duties in terms of Land Record Manual. A mutation was produced before him duly entered by the Patwari. After necessary comparison, petitioner endorsed the same and forwarded it to the Tehsildar for ultimate sanction. After sanctioning of the mutation sale deed was executed. Now on complaint it has been revealed

that original sale deed is not available with the office of Registrar.

Learned counsel states that petitioner has nothing to do with the contents of subject matter of registered document even the Registrar cannot dispute the bilateral understanding between vendor and vendee under Sections 34, 35 and 71 of the Indian Registration Act.

Notice of motion for 31.08.2015.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail, subject to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions incorporated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel who is assisted by Inspector Baj Singh has submitted that petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further investigation.

Accordingly, interim bail granted to the petitioner by this Court vide order dated 05.06.2015, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

August 31, 2015
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