

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

CRM-M No.25431 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.10.2015

Sharanjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunny Saggar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent along with ASI Paramjit Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.23 dated 21.05.2015, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Phul, District Bathinda **(Annexure P-1)**.

As per the allegations, the complainant/respondent No.2-Mandip Singh is stated to have been cheated of Rs.53 Lacs by the petitioner/accused along with his co-accused-Gurmail Singh by entering into an agreement to sell agricultural land measuring 15 Kanals and 19 Marlas without disclosing that the said land stood mortgaged with the bank. They have neither returned the money nor executed the sale deed. It is submitted that the co-accused-Gurmail Singh has already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court, vide order dated 28.07.2015.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that after the grant of interim protection by this Court, while issuing notice of motion on 07.08.2015, the petitioner/accused has since joined the investigations.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh, concedes that in terms of the order dated 07.08.2015, the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, interim pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 07.08.2015, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

October 13, 2015

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE