

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

CRM No.M-27187 of 2015

Date of decision: 27.08.2015

Pawan Kumar Gaba

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. M.K. Dhot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Kuldeep Singh.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present second petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in case FIR No.228, dated 20.07.2015, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Tripri Town, District Patiala.

It is contended that the petitioner accepted the amount on behalf of the main accused Neeraj Arora, Director of Nature Heights Infra Ltd., Sector 9, Sunder Nagar, Abohar. The entire amount allegedly received by him stands credited in the account of the company. He further states that the petitioner had left the job of the

company a year prior to the registration of the FIR.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel submits that the petitioner along with his co-accused collected a huge amount from the complainant in lieu of allotment of plots. She further states that more than 20 complaints have been received against the petitioner and after investigation, nine FIRs in the various police stations have been registered against the petitioner and his co-accused.

Heard.

Keeping in view the number of complaints and the fact that the petitioner being an agent of Nature Heights Infra Ltd., received the payment and in lieu thereof he had been receiving regular incentives from the company and all the complainants come from the low income group, therefore, no lenient view can be taken at this stage.

In view of above, no case for bail is made out.

Dismissed.

27.08.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE