

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28539-2015 (O & M)
Date of decision:03.09.2015

Nonihal Singh ...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Bijender Dhankar, Advocate, for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Gaurav Dhir, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. P.K. Ganga, Advocate, for the complainant.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail to petitioner in a case registered against him vide FIR No.156 dated 21.05.2015 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Sadar, Sirsa, District Sirsa.

FIR was lodged on the basis of a complaint made by Fateh Singh. It is alleged that petitioner showed a forged ration card prepared in the name of Sandeep Kumar and complainant was made to believe that Sandeep Kumar was the owner of the plot in question. He prepared an agreement to sell. As part of sale consideration Rs.14 lacs were handed over to said Sandeep Kumar. Pursuant to the complaint, FIR was registered and investigation ensued.

Stand of the learned State counsel is that investigating agency is not able to locate the person introduced by petitioner as Sandeep Kumar. According to him, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary to take the investigation to its logical end.

I find substance in the plea of learned State counsel. The

case involves cheating and forgery of certain documents. Identity of accused Sandeep Kumar can only be disclosed by the petitioner. Armed with a protective order, he is not likely to co-operate.

The petition is, thus, without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

03.09.2015
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE