

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

Crl. Misc. M No. 32874 of 2015

Date of Decision: 28.09.2015

RAJINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr.D.V.Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

SABINA, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 106 dated 18.7.2015 under Sections 419, 420, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana (Rural) (Punjab).

Prosecution story, in brief, is that the petitioner and his co-accused had defrauded the complainant. Accused had taken ₹6,50,000/- from the complainant on the pretext that they would lease out 38 acres of land for the period of two years. However, Jaswinder Singh, co-accused of the petitioner was not the owner of the property in question.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been falsely involved in this case.

In the present case, the allegations levelled against the petitioner are serious in nature. Complainant was made to pay ₹ 6,50,000/- to the accused on the pretext that the land measuring 38 acres would be given to him on lease but the said land was not owned by the accused. So far as the petitioner is concerned, allegations qua him are that he used to take documents and, allegedly, get the same signed from the owner. Petitioner might be required for custodial interrogation.

Hence, no ground for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

September 28,2015

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