

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-42663 of 2014

Date of decision: 10.02.2015

Prem Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Bakhshi, Addl. AG., Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R No. 1135 dated 04.10.2013, under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station, City Panipat.

The present FIR has been registered after conducting a thorough enquiry. As per the allegations in the FIR, Prem Singh-petitioner in connivance with his co-accused has induced the complainant to enter into an agreement to sell the plot in dispute and received the earnest money.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed the Court that after completing the necessary investigation, challan has been presented and charges have been framed on 05.02.2015. There are 22 prosecution witnesses to be examined in this case. The petitioner is in custody since 10.11.2014. Co-accused of the petitioner namely Sandeep, Surinder and Rakesh are already on bail.

Heard.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that trial may still take some time to conclude, this court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Panipat.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

10.02.2015
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