

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-8466 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 30.03.2015

Sheetal Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. Inderjeet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

Crl. Misc. No. 10297 of 2015

Application is allowed and accompanied documents
Annexures P-5 to P-9 are taken on record.

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The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 2 dated 22.01.2015, registered under Section 13(1)(E) read with Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

The petitioner was Clerk in the office of District Transport Officer, Sri Mukstar Sahib. Allegations against him are that during the check period April 2007 to June 2012 he had spent Rs. 8.80 lacs which was 402% of his income.

Learned State counsel informs that FIR No. 1 of 2013 was registered against the petitioner earlier as he had collected tax and had not deposited the same. The investigators while investigating the case found six original sale deeds in the house of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that copies of the

sale deeds have already been placed on record and these purchases have been made by his father-in-law as his in-laws are residing abroad for last 20-25 years and being close relative he was receiving rent.

Learned State counsel informs that the property has been purchased in the name of the father-in-law and no amount has been stated to have been transmitted by them and one of the witness had disclosed that the property had been purchased by the petitioner and these are purchases made by the petitioner.

The allegations against the petitioner are of corruption. The discretionary relief of anticipatory bail can not be allowed to him. Custodial interrogation is necessary. The petition is dismissed.

March 30, 2015

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**