

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-9430 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 03.08.2015

Baldev Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr.Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. P.J.S.Hundal, AAG, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in terms of Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 13 dated 10.2.2015 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the agreement to sell which is alleged to be forged was executed in the year 2007. FIR has been registered now after lapse of 8 years. Further contends that agreement to sell was never acted upon.

Noticing the aforesaid facts this Court had granted interim protection to the petitioner vide its order dated 13.5.2015 subject to the compliance of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner has since joined investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer which fact is not controverted by the learned State counsel on instructions from HC Gurdev Singh.

Thus, without commenting upon the merits of the case but

noticing the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer, instant petition is accepted. Interim directions dated 13.5.2015 are hereby made absolute, however subject to the condition that the petitioner continues to comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August, 03 2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge