

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

**CRM-M No. 11917 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.05.2016**

Ranjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Manmohan Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the petitioner-accused-Ranjit Singh in case FIR No. 95, dated 04.04.2015, for offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran.

As per allegations, agriculture land measuring 15 acres of an NRI has been sold vide three different sale deeds to three different purchasers on the basis of forged documents and impersonation of NRI owner-Dr Raman Kumar Sood at the instance of the impersonating seller.

It was contended that the petitioner is one of the purchasers and is not related to remaining two purchasers, as also belongs to different village than the Lambardar and where the land is situated. It was also submitted that similarly situated co-accused Ajay Pal Singh, one of the

vendees, has since been granted anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 06.04.2016, passed by this Court, the petitioner has since joined the investigation and fully cooperated.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Manmohan Singh, does not refute the aforesaid factual position and further states that the petitioner is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner by this Court's order dated 06.04.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

May 18, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE