

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

CRM-M -12201 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.07.2016

Bodh Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Rajinder Singh.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in case FIR No.253, dated 15.07.2015, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Jodhwal, District Ludhiana.

The allegations against the petitioner is that a forged sale deed by entering particulars of the land belonging to the complainant had been set up and on the strength thereof an attempt had been made to take possession. The learned counsel for the petitioner refers to the statement of complainant to contend that the complainant is still holding the property in dispute which is not disputed by the

learned State counsel. The similarly situated co-accused, Nirmala, Kimti Lal and Manu Arora @ Jugnu, have already been enlarged on anticipatory bail by this Court, vide order dated 22.01.2016. He further states that in pursuance of the order dated 08.04.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 08.04.2016, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

22.07.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE