

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

**CRM-M No.12577 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.05.2016**

Kewal Singh Randhawa

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Ravinder Kumar.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.85 dated 23.04.2015, under Sections 420 and 120-B, IPC, registered with Police Station City-1, Abohar, District Fazilka (**Annexure P-1**).

As per the allegations, the complainant-Jarnail Singh entered into an agreement to sell dated 14.09.2012 for sale qua a plot with the Developer Company/Nature Heights Infra Limited, Abohar, owned by one Neeraj Kumar, one of the Directors of the Limited Company. A sum of Rs.10,53,000/- out of the total sale consideration of Rs.21,06,000/- was also paid to the Company.

The name of the petitioner has been roped in as to the one of the persons with whom the complainant used to deal regarding the said plot.

It was contended that from the reading of the FIR, no offence is made out against the petitioner, who has nothing to do with the said Company. The petitioner is neither the employee of the Company nor a shareholder in the Company.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Ravinder Kumar, concedes the aforesaid submission.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 12.04.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

May 20, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**