

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

CRM-M No.13613 of 2016

Date of Decision:-27.05.2016

Baljeet Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by HC Baldev Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Baljeet Singh in case FIR No.209 dated 29.12.2014 for offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Complainant Avtar Singh alleges that he was duped for an amount of Rs.20 lacs paid to the principal accused Buta Singh regarding purchase of agriculture land measuring 89K 3½M pursuant to agreement to sell dated 17.6.2010.

It is contended that name of the petitioner has been roped in merely because he happens to be son of principal accused Buta Singh and as such was neither owner of the property nor executor of the agreement to sell

nor concededly accepted the money and thus no offence is made out against the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation and cooperated in the same.

Learned State counsel assisted by HC Baldev Singh submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation and as such is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 27th of April, 2016 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 27, 2016
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