

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

**CRM-M No.1961 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.04.2016**

Ram Partap

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Harinder Pal Singh Ishar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by S.I. Om Parkash.

Mr. Divya Pratap Shishodia, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Ram Partap in case FIR No.52 dated 30.04.2015 for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Kalka, District Panchkula.

As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is alleged to have sold a piece of land to the complainant when he did not have any share lying in the joint land. Allegation is that such sale in the year 1997 through GPA holder on the basis of forged and fabricated jamabandies.

It was contended that factually the petitioner at the time of the said sale through the GPA was recorded as a owner of 1/4th share of the land sold. In case more share was sold by the said GPA, for such criminal activity, if any, the petitioner would not be made liable. Moreso when he had not received any sale consideration more than worth his recorded share.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and the case based on documentary evidence, nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner. It is further submitted that the GPA Holder-Maan Singh was arrested and stands released on anticipatory bail by the learned Sessions Court.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by SI Om Parkash, admits that the co-accused GPA holder-Maan Singh was arrested and has since been released on anticipatory bail by the learned Sessions Court.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 12.02.2016, is made absolute/confirmed.

Disposed of.

April 05, 2016

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**