

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

CRM-M No.1987 of 2016

Date of Decision:-30.03.2016

Gurjeet Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Rimplejit Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Nachatter Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Gurjeet Singh in case FIR No.85 dated 04.12.2015 for offence punishable under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Petitioner is owner of a plot measuring 7 Biswas qua which an agreement to sell was got executed. Petitioner was ready and willing to perform his part of the contract, however, the complainant wanted only refund of the earnest money and thus adopted the mode of lodging aforesaid FIR with false averments.

It is contended that even if the allegations in the FIR are taken

at their face value, no offence under Section 420 IPC is made out.

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

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Nachatter Singh submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 20th of January, 2016 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 30, 2016
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