

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

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**CRM-M-26554-2016
Date of Decision: August 19, 2016**

MANJEET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

Present: Mr.Rajat Mor, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.G.S.Salwara, DAG, Haryana.

M.M.S.BEDI, J.(Oral)

Petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 15.5.2016 on the allegations that in the presence of petitioner, Chand Singh, Krishan, Dilbag, Sube Singh, Sukha Singh and few others, had induced the complainant Raj Singh to purchase the land of Rajpal Singh and Balbir Singh stating them to be original owners and a sum of Rs.1 crore had been received as earnest money on execution of agreement of sale. The original owners were in fact impersonated in the said transaction.

The name of the petitioner was not mentioned in the FIR but his name was first time disclosed four months after the registration of FIR on the statement of Rajpal Singh to the effect that the petitioner along with one other person was also involved at the time of payment of money. Challan has already been presented.

The main accused Chand Singh and Krishan, who were arrested, had been granted the concession of bail in the year 2007. The other co-accused named in the FIR are stated to be proclaimed offenders.

In view of above said circumstances, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Taking into consideration the reasons for his implication in the case, on the basis of supplementary statement recorded after four months and without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

August 19, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

Whether Reportable?

Yes/No