

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

CRM-M No.31419 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.01.2016

Tarsem Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jagdeep S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by HC Bhupinder Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, in a case arising out of FIR No.75 dated 05.03.2012, registered at Police Station Civil Line Batala, District Gurdaspur.

It is claimed that an FIR was registered at the instance of Sukhwinder Kaur alleging that a fake agreement was executed, which was attested by the petitioner with an objective to grab the shop of the complainant.

The petitioner was granted regular bail and was facing trial and due to his non-appearance, he was declared as proclaimed offender on 07.08.2014.

It is submitted that non-applicants/co-accused have since been acquitted by the trial Court, vide judgment dated 23.07.2015 (**Annexure P-3**).

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the directions dated 21.09.2015 passed by this Court, the petitioner had appeared before the trial Court and was granted interim bail on 17.10.2015. He further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to face trial.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Bhupinder Singh, does not refute the aforesaid submission.

In view of the above, interim pre-arrest bail granted by the trial Court, pursuant to order dated 21.09.2015 passed by this Court, is confirmed.

Disposed of.

January 14, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**