

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

**CRM-M-33885-2016
Date of decision-23.09.2016**

Jasbir Singh @ Babli

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.05 dated 19.01.2016 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, Batala, Punjab.

As per allegation of the prosecution, complainant Joginder Pal was induced to enter into an agreement to purchase one shop. He paid an amount of ₹5 lacs as earnest money. Later on, it surfaced that the petitioner has introduced fake person as the owner of the shop at the time of execution of the agreement and an amount of ₹5 lacs has been cheated in this manner.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A complete copy of the paper book has been furnished to the learned State counsel, in the Court.

At this stage, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate causes

representation on behalf of complainant.

Keeping in view the fact that the complainant has been cheated and the petitioner played fraud with the complainant and complainant was made to part with an amount of ₹5 lacs, this Court feels that it is a fit case where custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required to know his modus operandi and as such the petitioner does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

September 23, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No