

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

CRM No.M-35126 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.01.2016

Satwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Veneet Sharma , Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.18 dated 16.03.2014, under Sections 420/467/468/471/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Tarsika, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar.

While issuing notice of motion on 13.10.2015, the following order was passed by this Court.

“Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.18 dated 16.3.2014 for offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Tarsika, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar.

The story of the prosecution is that complainant Kabal Singh was cheated of sum of Rs.39 lacs taken as earnest money for sale of land owned by Jarnail Singh by virtue of a forged agreement to sell between Jarnail Singh and the three accused Balwinder Singh, Jang Bahadur and his wife Baljit Kaur, who received the money from the complainant by stating that they would get the sale deed executed from Jarnail Singh.

It is contended that in the investigations, the role attributed to the petitioner is that he has forged the signatures of Jarnail Singh in the forged agreement to sell between Jarnail Singh and the aforesaid three accused. He next submits that the petitioner is neither the beneficiary nor he has any role. However, he is still ready and willing to give his specimen signatures.

Notice of motion for 01.12.2015.

In the meanwhile petitioner shall join investigation and tender his specimen signatures and in the event of his arrest, petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the arresting/investigating officer. However, he shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.PC.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Subak Singh would apprise the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation. That apart, it has gone uncontroverted that the main accused and beneficiary, namely, Jang Bahadur Singh has already been granted the benefit of pre-arrest bail by this Court vide order dated 04.08.2014 (Annexure P-2).

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 13.10.2015 is made absolute.

Disposed of.

13.01.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**