

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

CRM-M No. 43879 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.03.2016

Jasbir Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Satpal Singh.

Mr. Manbir Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the accused/petitioner-Jasbir Kaur in case FIR No. 306, dated 14.10.2014, for offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

As per the version of the complainant-Kuldeep Singh, non applicant/co-accused-Nirvair Singh while posing as owner of the agricultural land Satwinder Singh and another lady posing as Inderjit Kaur (mother of Satwinder Singh) have induced complainant party in paying a sum of Rs.90 lacs as earnest money for purchase of 139 Kanals of land concededly owned by Satwinder Singh and his mother Inderjit Kaur. Co-accused Swaran Singh, the property dealer is the husband of the petitioner-accused. The said Swaran Singh is alleged to have taken

the complainant party to the house of Satwinder Singh where Nirvair Singh in the presence of both Satwinder Singh and Inderjit Kaur posed as the real owner Satwinder Singh and thus all of them cheated the complainant party.

It was contended that petitioner has been roped in merely because she is the wife of the property dealer Swaran Singh who had received only a commission of Rs.1 lac. It was further submitted that rest of the co-accused have since been arrested and released on bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 27.01.2016, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Satpal Singh, does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. She further states that the petitioner is no longer required for interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner by this Court's order dated 27.01.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

March 22, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE