

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

**CRM-M No.43914 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.05.2016**

Gurpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Pandit Vinod Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by S.I. Surjit Singh.

Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the petitioner-Gurpreet Singh in case FIR No.272 dated 24.11.2015, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

One Sohan Singh, vide registered Sale Deed Nos.155, 156 and 157 dated 22.04.2013, sold 19 Kanals and 11 Marlas of agricultural land in Village Fatehpur and Mubarakpur to Gurudwara Teer Sahib/complainant, which was owned by him and his sons.

The co-accused/non-applicant Balvir Singh is alleged to have forged the signature of the aforesaid Sohan Singh on an agreement to sell dated 22.03.2013 regarding sale of the aforesaid land to himself. The co-accused/non-applicants Joginder Singh and Parkash Ram are the attesting witnesses to the alleged forged agreement to sell while the petitioner-Gurpreet Singh, who is none else than the son of the principal accused-Balvir Singh, is alleged to have helped his father in the said conspiracy.

It is contended that even as per the FIR, the petitioner is neither the signatory nor is the beneficiary under the alleged forged agreement to sell.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by S.I. Surjit Singh and learned Counsel for the complainant, concedes the aforesaid submission.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 24.12.2015, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

May 02, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**