

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

CRM-M No.9913 of 2016

Date of Decision:-23.05.2016

Amritpal Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by HC Lakhbir Singh

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Amritpal Singh in case FIR No.54 dated 27.02.2016 for offences punishable under Sections 420, 120-B and 406 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station City Faridkot.

There was an agreement to sell dated 29.02.2012 executed between the complainant-purchaser and the co-accused-owner Kulwinder Kaur, through her co-accused power of attorney holder Manpreet Kaur for sale of 84 Kanal 15 marlas of agricultural land for a total sale consideration of Rs.2,00,97,000/- approximately. Co-accused Manpreet Kaur, the GPA holder is the wife of the co-accused who is none else than the brother of Kulwinder Kaur. Since there was some dispute regarding execution of the

sale deed, the petitioner was nominated as an mediator.

It is contended that a sale deed qua 72 Kanals 14 marlas approximately has been executed. Although it is alleged that the entire sale consideration for the total land stands paid. The role attributed to the petitioner is that two cheques worth Rs.20 lacs each issued by the complainant were handed over to the present petitioner for forwarding them to the accused party at the time of execution of the sale of the remaining portion of the land, however, he had forwarded the same to co-accused Paramjit Singh without getting the sale deed for the remaining portion executed. It is further contended that except the bald allegations, the petitioner has absolutely no role in the entire transaction.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel assisted by HC Lakhbir Singh submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 21st of March, 2016 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 23, 2016
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