

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

CRM No.M-37081 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: October 13, 2017

Raman Rana

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Shukla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Raman Rana has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.190, dated 13.07.2017, registered at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana, under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that complainant-Tejinder Singh and Gurinder Singh Gora are the property dealers. He further argued that there was some dispute regarding the ejectment of the tenant by Jasvir Kaur, sister of the present petitioner, and these property dealers have falsely implicated Jasvir Kaur and the present petitioner in the present case.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as

learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the money was given to Gurinder Singh Gora. Though the petitioner has been named in the FIR, but the main allegations are against Gurinder Singh Gora. The present petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Nothing is to be recovered from the present petitioner. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 04.10.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

October 13, 2017

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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No