

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39192 of 2016
Date of Decision: 19.05.2017

Bhupinder Singh and others

....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. S.S. Rangi , Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for the complainant.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 287 dated 03.10.2016 registered for offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 read with Section 120-B of Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC'), at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana.

Heard.

Learned State counsel submits that report of the finger print and handwriting expert has not been received as they have sought signatures of petitioners of the period 2004 to 2008.

The dispute pertains to forging of agreement to sell dated 01.08.2006. The complainant has alleged that petitioners have first forged an agreement and then obtained *ex parte* decree on its basis to ditch the complainant, who had purchased the plot measuring 100 sq. yards from

The entire case is based on documentary evidence, copies of which are with the police. Custodial interrogation of petitioners is no more required.

In view of above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and order dated 01.11.2016 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

May 19, 2017
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No