

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

CRM-M-17258-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-6.8.2018

Gurmeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.37 dated 24.3.2018 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

The FIR was lodged at the instance of Sukhwinder Singh, wherein it has been alleged that he had purchased land measuring 2 kanals and 10 marlas from one Gurmeet Singh and others. It is alleged that the complainant had, however, given the land to Gurmeet Singh for cultivation on contract basis and that when on 12.11.2016 he approached Gurmeet Singh to take back his land then Gurmeet Singh informed that his land has already been sold, whereas the complainant had infact never executed any sale-deed for sale of land in question. The complainant alleged that one Dalvara Singh along with others had committed this fraud.

Notice of the present petition was issued to the State vide order dated 26.4.2018 and the petitioner was granted interim bail and had also been directed to join investigation.

It has been informed by the learned State counsel upon instructions from Head Constable Sukhdev Singh, who is present in Court, that the petitioner has since joined investigation and has no longer required for any further investigation at this stage. It has further been informed that the petitioner, in any case, had not impersonated for the purpose of alleged sale-deed or even attested any such sale-deed.

In view of the aforestated position, in my opinion, it is a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The present petition, as such, is accepted and interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 26.4.2018 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when directed.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

6.8.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No