

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

CRM-M-19222-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 25.10.2018

Prince

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Kiranjeet Kaur, Advocate, for
Mr. Harpreet Singh, Advocate, the petitioner.

Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a criminal complaint No.18-1/RBT-83, dated 16.2.2015/26.5.2015, under Sections 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 120-B IPC wherein he has been ordered to be summoned vide order dated 18.12.2015.

The allegations, in nutshell, are that the petitioner along with his co-accused i.e. the mother, brother and sister had entered into an agreement with Aman Wadhwa son of the complainant for sale of his shop for an amount of ₹ 7 lacs and had received an amount of ₹ 6.5 lacs as earnest money but the sale deed was not executed by the stipulated date. It was thus alleged that the accused has cheated the complainant. While

presence of the co-accused was secured the presence of the present petitioner was not secured and consequently he was declared a Proclaimed Offender on 15.9.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in fact the petitioner had never served in the present case and had joined service as System Engineer in the year 2015 at Infosys Limited Company at Hyderabad and ever since the death of his father, he was not having cordial relations with other members of his family and he has never visited his hometown Jalalabad ever since he joined services in Hyderabad.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances and also the nature of allegation and in view of the fact that the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court on 21.5.2018 and released on interim bail (as per information furnished by counsel for the petitioner) pursuant to directions issued by this Court on 7.5.2018, the petition is hereby accepted and interim directions issued vide order dated 7.5.2018 are made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall keep on appearing regularly before trial Court.

October 25, 2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No