

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

CRM-M-21089-2018

Date of Decision:26.11.2018

Tarlochan Singh

....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr.Liaqat Ali, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.J.P.Ratra, DAG Punjab

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. :

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.206 dated 21.09.2016 under Sections 419/420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC at Police Station City Jagraon, Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 29.05.2018 vide which bail was granted to the petitioner, reads as under:-

“Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are that one Sant Singh, who had died on 06.05.2004 had executed a power of attorney in favour of one Daljit Singh in the year 1998 and after the death of said Sant Singh, Daljit Singh on the basis of the aforesaid power of attorney executed a sale deed in favour of his son namely Harpreet Singh. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are also that the photograph of the petitioner is pasted on the GPA and the petitioner has posed himself as Sant Singh, though, Sant Singh had died in the year 2004. It is further submitted that during the pendency of the anticipatory bail application before the Additional Sessions Judge, he was granted interim bail and he has given the signatures/handwriting samples to the Investigating Officer and has co-operated in the

investigation, however, the application for grant of anticipatory bail was dismissed. It is further submitted that, at no stage, the legal heirs of Sant Singh have raised any objection with regard to the execution of the said power of attorney. It is also submitted that the co-accused – Daljit Singh has already been released on regular bail and the allegations against Daljit Singh are that he has executed the sale deed dated 13.03.2015 in favour of his son namely Harpreet Singh.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Baldev Singh, has submitted that, though, the specimen signatures/handwriting of the petitioner has been taken by the police in compliance with the order dated 03.08.2017 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, however, till date the same has not been got tallied with the signatures on the disputed sale deeds. It is further submitted that the petitioner be directed to again join the investigation and give his specimen signatures/handwriting as well as his standard signatures/handwriting on an old admitted documents like Passport, Driving Licence or any other such document.

Counsel for the petitioner undertakes that the petitioner will appear before the Investigating Officer and will again give his specimen signatures/handwriting along with the old standard signatures on some documents like Passport, Driving Licence, etc. and will also co-operate in the investigation.

List again on 21.09.2018.”

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gursewak Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 29.05.2018 is made absolute.

26.11.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable-

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Yes/No.

Yes/No