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

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Date of Decision:13.08.2018

Baldev Singh @ Bittu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gursimran Singh Jossan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.J.S.Jatana, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner 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.09 dated 15.01.2018, registered at Police Station Cantt. Ferozepur, Tehsil and District Ferozepur, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and complainant has also appeared through his counsel. They have contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

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From the record, I find that the present petitioner is not named in the FIR. The allegation is against other persons, who cheated the complainant to get the sale deed executed by way of impersonation and conspiracy.

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 that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and, therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending him to custody. Finding merit in the present petition, the same is allowed. It is ordered that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

13.08.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No