

**Sr. No.214**

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

**CRM-M-37248-2018  
Date of decision:30.11.2018**

**Malook Singh**

**.....Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab**

**.....Respondent**

**Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

**Present:** Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate  
for the complainant.

**Rajbir Sehrawat, J(Oral)**

Present petition has been filed for seeking bail pending trial in FIR No.190, dated 19.05.2018 for the offences punishable under Sections 420,467,468,471 and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not signatory to the alleged agreement to sell in any capacity, either as seller, purchaser or as a witness. The petitioner is not even the beneficiary of the transaction involved in the case. The only allegation against the petitioner is that he is also part of the group which has cheated the complainant. Still further it is contended that the petitioner is in custody since 31.05.2018. Challan against the petitioner stands filed. He is not required for any investigation purposes.

On the other hand, learned State counsel being instructed by

ASI Parmel Singh, submits that the petitioner is also a participant in the crime and he has shared the booty. He does not dispute the fact that the challan in the case already stands filed and that the petitioner is not a signatory in the alleged agreement to sell.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. Petitioner is granted the concession of bail pending trial. He be released on bail pending trial subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

**30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**

**Shivani Kaushik**

**[RAJBIR SEHRAWAT]  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*      *Yes/No*

*Whether Reportable*                      *Yes/No*