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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.40809 of 2017
Date of Decision: 02.04.2018

Janak Raj

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Harvinder Singh Maan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Karan Garg, Advocate,
for the complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is an application for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.192, dated 11.10.2017, under Sections 420, 419, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police City Sunam, District Sangrur.

2. The petitioner is alleged to be only an associate/co-villager of the actual culprit Kalian Singh, who is alleged to have impersonated as his own father in entering into an Agreement for sale with the complainant, and

who also realized part of the consideration price in cash as well as by deposit in his Bank. There is, however, no material available in the Case Diary except for the bald allegation against the present petitioner that he was in any way a party to the said Agreement. There is not even an allegation that he had put his signatures on any such Agreement or even retained the original Agreement as has been alleged to have been done by co-accused Jasveer Singh for the purpose of pressurizing the complainant to make the balance payment.

3. This Court, therefore, finds no grounds to deny bail to the petitioner as prayed for.

4. Therefore, in view of above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely Janak Raj son of Hukam Chand, is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer subject to compliance of the requisite conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

02.04.2018*Apurva***(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No