

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-12017-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 8.5.2019

Gurpreet Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Bhoop Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. By way of filing this petition, the petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.166, dated 8.12.2017, registered at Police Station Daresi, Ludhiana, under Section 420 IPC.
2. The allegations, in nutshell, are that the petitioner had purchased 10 Rotovators from the complainant for an amount of ₹ 7.92 lacs and a cheque for the said amount was issued by the accused but the same upon presentation was dishonoured.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the matter was later on settled amongst the parties and he has paid the settled amount of ₹ 6.88 lacs and another amount of ₹ 5000/-. Learned counsel has

today furnished a photocopy of a cheque for an amount of Rs.1 lakh which is the balance payment i.e. settled amount. Learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that in fact the balance out of the settled amount was only ₹ 95,000/- but he has paid ₹ 1 lakh.

4. In view of the aforestated position and also while bearing in mind the nature of allegation, in my opinion, it is a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail. The petition, as such, is accepted and interim directions issued vide order dated 22.3.2018 are made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners shall appear and join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
5. The present petition stands accepted accordingly.

May 8, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No