

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17489-2019

Date of decision: 10.05.2019

Buta Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. K.K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0010 dated 09.02.2019 under Sections 419, 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 22.04.2019 :-

“Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioner is neither a signatory on the agreement to sell nor a witness to the same. It is further submitted that as per the allegations in the FIR, the complainants namely Pardeep Singh and Navjot Singh, have allegedly entered into an agreement to purchase some land from Surjit Singh and Balwinder Singh, however, later on, they came to know that in place of 02 proposed sellers, other persons have appeared and put their signatures. Counsel for the petitioner has

further argued that after registration of the FIR, the police has also conducted an investigation in which the only allegation against the petitioner is that he is a property dealer along with Mukhtiar Singh.

Counsel for the petitioner has also submitted that even as per the allegations in the FIR, the complainants' own case is that they have not met the sellers before entering into an agreement to sell and therefore, there was no bona fide enquiry made by the complainants in this regard regarding the identity of the sellers."

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Gurdeep Singh, has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 22.04.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No