

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

CRM-M No. 19427 of 2019
Date of decision : May 08, 2019

Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakhveer Singh
..... Petitioner

v.
State of Punjab
..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. KS Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.7, dated 19.1.2018, registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120B of the IPC, at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur.

Allegation against the petitioner and his co-accused is that while entering into an agreement to sell, the petitioner impersonated as his brother Iqbal Singh.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner never impersonated himself as Iqbal Singh and he is ready to appear before the Investigating Officer to give his thumb impressions and the same can be matched with the thumb impressions on the disputed agreement to sell and in case it is found that it is the petitioner's thumb impressions, this petition can be dismissed.

Learned DAG Punjab has no objection to this course of action.

Consequently, the petitioner is directed to appear before the IO on 23.5.2019 at 10 am or on any other day on which the IO requires his presence to give his thumb impressions. On his appearance, the IO shall release the petitioner on interim anticipatory bail to his satisfaction and send the thumb impressions of the petitioner for analysis to the FSL. In case, the thumb impressions do not match with that of the petitioner, the interim anticipatory bail shall be confirmed and if the thumb impressions match with that of the petitioner, this petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

This petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No