

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

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**CRM-M-19430-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 8.5.2019**

Pritapal Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. H.S.Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 122 dated 15.12.2018 registered under Sections 420/448/380/506/511/427/148/149-B IPC at PS Thermal, District Bhatinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is not concerned with the allegations made against the other co-accused but as far as he is concerned he purchased the property for value on the basis of revenue record and if now it has transpired that there was some pre-existing decree the petitioner had no knowledge of the same.

On instructions from ASI Gurpreet Singh learned DAG is not in a position to deny these factual assertions that petitioner has purchased the property for value.

In view of these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny him the concession of bail.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest he will be released on bail by the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 14.5.2019 and as and when his presence is required.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

8.5.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No