

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

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CRM-M-33032-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 20.09.2019

CHARAN SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sudhir Paruthi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 173 dated 18.08.2018, under Sections 406, 420 & 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he entered into an agreement to sell 10 kanals of land in favour of Sarabjit Singh and had received a sum of Rs.40,000/- but instead of executing sale deed in favour of Srabjit Singh, he had sold the land to Sukhman Singh and Gurmit Singh for a consideration of Rs.4,95,000/- on 13.08.1997. Sarabjit Singh has also filed a civil suit for specific performance which was declared in the year 1999. The petitioner is stated to be 69 years of age and a non-resident Indian.

This Court, by the order dated 09.08.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-

interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Kabal Singh, states the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 09.08.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

20.09.2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No