

**210-4 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-44082-2019
Date of decision-24.10.2019**

Avtar Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr.Ankit Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Avtar Singh has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.15 dated 29.01.2019 under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not the beneficiary of the land and stood as a witness to the mortgage deed. He further contends that the case of the petitioner is similar to the co-accused who has been extended the concession of pre-arrest bail in CRM-M-41047-2019.

On the other hand, learned State counsel assisted by SI Ajmer Singh opposed the prayer. However, he does not dispute this fact that case of the petitioner is at par with Sukhwinder Singh.

Considering the above background, it is ordered that in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall join investigation as and when called for by the Investigating Officer and would abide by the conditions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The above order shall not be construed as an opinion on the merits of the case.

The petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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