

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49442-2019(O&M)

Date of Order:06.12.2019

Bhanna Ram

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

On 21.11.2019, following order was passed:-

“Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising out from FIR No. 56, dated 31.08.2019, registered under Sections 420/406/34 IPC, at Police Station Ram Nagar, Karnal.

As per the case of the prosecution, petitioner is an attesting witness of the agreement to sell executed by Gurmeet Singh son of Ajmer Singh, dated 30.01.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is not the case of the prosecution that Gurmeet Singh or the purchaser are not genuine persons. He, hence, submits that the petitioner had only witnessed the agreement to sell. He is neither beneficiary thereof nor there is any allegation that the petitioner had received the amount.

Notice of motion for 06.12.2019.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the State. A copy of the petition be handed over to Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana, during the course of the day.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as

provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Karambir, has submitted that the petitioner in this case has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view thereof, interim order dated 21.11.2019 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

December 06, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No