

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

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**CRM-M-22726-2020(O&M)  
Date of Order:06.10.2020**

**Parkash Chand**

**..Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. R.K.Arya, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir S. Thind, DAG, Punjab

Mr. Amrit Pal Singh Sohal, Advocate  
for the complainant.

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)**

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on  
account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

On 16.09.2020, the following order was passed:-

*“The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.139, dated 09.06.2020, registered under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Dina Nagar, District Gurdaspur.*

*In a nutshell, the case of the prosecution is that the petitioner alongwith first informant-Gurcharan Singh, Retired Police Inspector had purchased a plot measuring 2 kanals. It is alleged that thereafter, Parkash Chand, the petitioner, entered into an agreement to sell, with respect to aforesaid plot, in favour of Pankaj Saini son of Parkash Saini by forging his signature on the agreement to sell and received Rs.3,50,000/-.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner never executed any agreement with regard to the sale of the plot. He contends that the alleged agreement to sell has never been specifically enforced although it was alleged to have been executed on 09.12.2012. He further contends that the first informant being a Retired Police Inspector, is misusing his influence in the department.*

*Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, let the petitioner join the investigation.*

*Adjourned to 06.10.2020.*

*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 counsel appearing for the State, on instructions from SI Mohan Lal, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the interim order dated 16.09.2020, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

**October 06, 2020**  
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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**  
**JUDGE**

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