

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

CRM-M-23830-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.8.2020

Gurmeet Singh @ Soni

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is one of the accused in FIR No. 94 dated 09.05.2020, on the file of Police Station Ajnala, Amritsar Rural, registered under Sections 420, 423 and 120-B IPC. By way of this petition, he seeks grant of anticipatory bail.

The case of the complainant was that she had been cheated by her niece and her niece's husband in relation to certain immovable property. According to her, her property was fraudulently transferred by way of a registered sale deed. The petitioner herein was one of the attesting witnesses to the said document. This being the limited role attributed to him, this Court is of the opinion that it would suffice if he joins investigation at this stage and co-operates with the police.

The petition is accordingly allowed. The petitioner shall forthwith join investigation in FIR No. 94 dated 09.05.2020 on the file of Police Station Ajnala, Amritsar Rural. In the event his arrest is

warranted in future in relation to this case, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 20,000/- along with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer concerned. In such an event, the petitioner shall also abide by the conditions prescribed in Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

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