

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24571-2020

Date of Decision:-27.08.2020.

Amrit Pal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

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

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Additional A.G., Punjab.

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, District Amritsar Rural, registered under Sections 420, 423 and 120-B IPC. By way of this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., he seeks grant of anticipatory bail.

The petitioner is alleged to have fraudulently transferred the property of an old lady, his distant relation, in the name of his wife. The petitioner's wife was granted the benefit of anticipatory bail in view of the fact that she is pregnant. However, Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, would inform this Court that she is not co-operating with the investigation.

The investigation has to be facilitated in all respects so as to do justice to the old lady, who was allegedly cheated. As the petitioner is the main accused in the offence, his custodial interrogation would be utmost necessary to get at the truth. He would therefore not be entitled to the benefit of pre-arrest bail.

The petition is accordingly dismissed.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

August 27, 2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.