

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33895-2020

Date of Decision: 21.10.2020

Sandeep Kumar Sharma

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: - Mr.Ajiteshwar Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

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

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.76 of 2017 dated 3.04.2017 registered under Sections 120-B, 406, 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the IPC at Police Station Sector 56, Gurugram.

In short, the case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, who was the secretary of a housing society, had inducted 232 members after receiving huge amount, although, he had permission only to induct 94 members. The first informant alleges that she was allured to become a member of the housing society and invest ₹37,50,000/-. She further alleges that she has neither been allotted the promised house nor the amount invested has been returned.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not the secretary of the society and he has not signed the documents.

On reading of the FIR, it is apparent that Ishpal Bhardwaj, the main accused and the petitioner are closely related. Allegations against the

petitioner are serious. Hence, custodial interrogation would be necessary to unearth the truth. The petitioner has filed this petition after a period of more than 3 years of the registration of the FIR.

In view of the aforesaid, no ground for grant of pre-arrest bail is made out.

Dismissed.

21.10.2020

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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