

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

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CRM-M-4995-2021

Date of decision : 27.04.2021.

MALKIT SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. B.R. Rana-I, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 144 dated 16.06.2019, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had sold a plot on 13.10.2011 to the complainant and the possession of the same was also delivered to him at that time. It is alleged that a decree had been passed on 21.04.2013 with regard to the forged agreement to sell dated 10.09.2008 and the Bailiff came to take possession of the property. He, however, contends that the complainant was aware of the previous litigation and had filed third party objection in the execution on 30.03.2017 and the FIR has been filed two years thereafter on 16.06.2019. The petitioner is 65 years of age and is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by order dated 10.02.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the

event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jatinder Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 10.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

April 27, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No