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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 7722 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 01.09.2021

Gurjant Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Bhinder, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR
No.157 dated 14.06.2020, registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at
Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

The operative part of the order dated 18.02.2021, vide
which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is
reproduced as under:-

*“...Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia
contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in
the case; there is no other criminal case in which the
petitioner is involved; even if the case of the prosecution is
taken as the gospel truth, though vehemently denied, the
only allegation against the petitioner is that he was the
witness to a sale deed of land which could not have been
sold as qua such land attachment order has been issued by*

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the Civil Court; the petitioner witnessed the sale deed at the instance of Bhagwan Singh; the petitioner was not aware about the attachment proceedings; the petitioner is not the beneficiary under the alleged crime and that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called by the investigating agency.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 18.02.2021, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State assisted by counsel for the complainant and on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 18.02.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

01.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No