

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

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CRM-M-17611-2021

Date of Decision: 24.08.2021

Harwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

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

Mr. H.S.Multani, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by SI Raj Kumar.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.09 dated 27.02.2021 at Police Station NRI, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana (Punjab), under Sections 420/465/467/468/471 IPC.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion, the following order was passed:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although there are allegations to the effect that petitioner’s uncle got a sale-deed executed in his favour on the basis of forged documents, but in fact when the sale-deed dated 13.1.1995 was executed, the petitioner was a minor aged barely 11 years and, as such, cannot be imputed with any knowledge or intention regarding the alleged offence.

Notice of motion for 24.8.2021.

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3. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation.
4. In view of the aforestated position wherein the petitioner is stated to be a minor when the offence in question was allegedly committed and is stated to have joined investigation and is not stated to be required for any custodial interrogation, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 27.04.2021 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

24.08.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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