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

CRM-M-18995-2021

Date of Decision: 16.08.2021

Naseeb Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. J.S. Bedi, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Sunil Sihag, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. R.K. Girdhwal, Advocate,
for the complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

Ld. State Counsel on instructions from A.S.I. Rajesh Kumar, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and it has been ascertained that he himself has no direct role in the matter, although he is purportedly the master mind of a criminal conspiracy, in pursuance of which the disputed Agreement of 1996 was created, followed by which, a Suit for Specific Performance filed 21 years later, had been instituted.

2. Perusal of the FIR goes to show that there is no allegation whatsoever against the present petitioner, who is not even named therein, and who is stated to be an Advocate by profession.

3. Ld. Counsel for the complainant has nevertheless relied upon the conversation which took place between co-accused Mangat Ram and Mr. Rao

Udai Bhan, Advocate, Counsel for the other purchaser/Complainant Malikram, in the Chamber of the said Advocate (Annexure P-11), to contend that according to Jagbir Singh, he had only answered in the affirmative to the expression of the Advocate that, along with Mangat Ram and Shamsheer, the petitioner Naseeb Singh is guilty.

4. Faced with this, Ld. Senior Counsel for the petitioner submits directly at the Bar that his client has no interest whatsoever in the disputed land, and it may be recorded that he shall never have any kind of claim to any part thereof, even in future, irrespective of whatsoever may be the result of the pending civil litigation.

5. In such circumstances, this Court is of the opinion that no grounds for any custodial interrogation of the petitioner, who is an Advocate, is made out. Consequently, the interim bail granted to him earlier on 12.05.2021 is hereby confirmed.

6. Disposed off.

16.08.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No