

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32917-2021 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 14.12.2021

Amar Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present: Mr. Piyush Aggarwal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

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**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 89 dated 02.04.2021 under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC, registered at Police Station City Narwana, District Jind.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 16.08.2021: -

*“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on 26.10.1993, the petitioner has purchased 1 Kanal 8 Marlas of land from sixteen persons, who were joint owners of the land. One Pritam Singh was also one of the said sellers, who had executed the joint sale deed for a sum of Rs. 8,000/- in favour of the petitioner.*

*Learned counsel further submits that now the present FIR has been registered with the allegations that said Pritam Singh had died on 22.11.1992 and, therefore, the said sale deed was executed by impersonating Pritam Singh.*

*Learned counsel further submits that in fact that all the sellers were duly identified by the Numberdar and Pritam Singh is the grandfather of the complainant. It is further submitted that Pala is the son of Pritam Singh and father of the present complainant and remained alive till 2019 and he had no objection to the sale deed and it is only after his death, the present FIR has been registered after a gap of about 35 years.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in the meantime, the mutation was also sanctioned in favour of the petitioner and the petitioner was not aware of the fact that Pritam Singh had died and rather, it has come to his knowledge that it was the father of complainant, namely Pala Singh, who has signed the documents as Pritam Singh and, therefore, cheating, if any, was perpetuated by Pala Singh...”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer and on the basis of status report by way of affidavit of Assistant Superintendent of Police, Narwana, Jind, has not disputed the factual position

and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 16.08.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

14.12.2021  
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**[ ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN ]**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No