

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-39737-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: February 24, 2021**

DINESH KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Shailender Singh Momi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Deepak Singh Saini, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.75 dated 01.02.2019, under Sections 120-B, 379, 380, 420, 447, 467, 468, 471, and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station City Thanesar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that co-accused Gurcharan Lal and Gurjeet Singh had entered into an agreement to sell by forging the signatures of Nisha Rani, who is the owner of the property. He also contends that the petitioner is only an attesting witness to the agreement to sell dated 23.12.2016. The civil suit was filed by the vendees and accused Gurcharan Lal and Gurjeet Singh for specific performance of the sale deed on 06.02.2018 and the trial Court by the order dated 23.02.2018 had restrained the defendant from alienating the suit property. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by the order dated 09.12.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his/their arrest, he/they was/were 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 Gulzar Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 09.12.2020 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

February 24, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No