

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-46385-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 09, 2021

GURBACHAN SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ajay Kamboj, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0101 dated 23.07.2021, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he was an attesting witness to the agreement to sell entered into by Jangir Singh and his brother Angrej Singh with Gurnam Singh on 02.07.2020. It is alleged that the signatures of Jangir Singh and Angrej Singh had been fraudulently obtained on the pretext of signing some other documents. Later, Jangir Singh and Angrej Singh entered into an agreement to sell the same land with Sandeep Singh on 01.03.2021. He, however, contends that a civil suit for specific performance with regard to agreement to sell dated 02.07.2020 has been filed by Gurnam Singh which is pending adjudication before the Civil Court. The possession of the property is

with the father of the complainant. There is no allegation that any money was paid to the petitioner. He is not involved in any another criminal case. He further contends that co-accused Roop Singh has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in CRM-M No. 35660 of 2021.

This Court, by the order dated 03.11.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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, on instructions from ASI Bhajan Dass, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 03.11.2021 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

November 09, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No