

206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:092333
CRM-M-22515-2023
Date of Decision: July 21, 2023

Manjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Bansant Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Rajiv K. Trikha, Advocate for the complainant.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On 05.05.2023, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.38, dated 09.04.2023, registered at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, District Malerkotla, under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC.

Allegations against the petitioner are that father of the petitioner, by using the alleged power of attorney given by the petitioner, executed an agreement to sell dated 13.09.2012 regarding the land measuring 6 biswa and 16 biswansis in favour of the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out towards the findings of Civil Court based on the same allegation contained in the judgment dated 22.03.2023, as per which father of the petitioner was not authorized to sell the property in dispute. The suit of the plaintiff-complainant for specific performance was dismissed, though alternate relief of recovery was granted.

Notice of motion.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Adjourned to 21.07.2023 for filing status report.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join investigation and co-operate in the same. He will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court nor shall make any attempt to contact the complainant of the case or any witness associated with the case. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety

bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Today, on instructions from ASI Narender Kumar, it is informed by learned State counsel that the petitioner has since joined the investigation and is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above statement, order dated 05.05.2023, is hereby made absolute. However, petitioner shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

July 21, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No