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

(101)

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Date of Decision:-03.11.2023

Harminder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Ashok Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Attri, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ranjeet, Advocate for the complainant.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.96 dated 29.07.2023, under Section 420, 120-B, IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Sangrur, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1).

2. In compliance of order dated 04.10.2023, learned State counsel on instruction from ASI Pushpinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, recovery of almost Rs. 20,00,000/- is yet to be effected.

3. Learned counsel for the complainant has submitted that the intention of the petitioner has to be seen from the fact that after executing the agreement to sell with the petitioner and taking money from him, his partner has sold the same land to somebody else. Though, he could not

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demonstrate that whether any civil proceedings has been initiated by them against the petitioner or not.

4. Keeping the right of the respondent-complainant reserved subject to his discretion, the present petition is disposed of. The order dated 04.10.2023 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

November 03, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No