

CRM-M-51874-2022

DECIDED ON: 14.02.2023

SANJEEV KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Rehan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Satbir Rathore, Advocate for the complainant.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.151, dated 09.09.2022, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that fraud of Rs.20,00,000/- has been played by the petitioner, therefore, he is not liable for grant of relief of anticipatory bail. He further cheated and deceived the petitioner by selling land to some other person and on that account he committed the offence of Sections 379, 420 and 406 of the IPC, 1860.

Learned counsel for the respondent-complainant has also submitted that the ingredients of deceiving him were present at the very inception of the agreement which are apparent from the fact that the petitioner was not actually the original owner of the land in question.

This Court vide order dated 11.11.2022, while issuing notice of motion, granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner, subject to his joining the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 11.11.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel does not controvert the said fact and further submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

In view of the above, the order dated 11.11.2022 is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

14.02.2023

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>