

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

**CRM-M-55386-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 18.12.2023**

Sanjay Rana

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok S. Chaudhry, Addl. A.G., Haryana
for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.247 dated 28.04.2021, under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station, Sector 32 and 33, District Karnal.

(2) Above FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by complainant-Jaspal with the allegations that petitioner cheated him to the tune of Rs.8,90,000/- and not transferred the plot, measuring 155 Sq. Yds., in

his name as per Agreement to Sell. Also alleged that the said plot was already sold by the petitioner to another person.

(3) This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 06.11.2023, granted interim bail to petitioner and the same reads as under:-

“Contends, inter alia, that learned trial Court has straight way issued the warrants dated 28.02.2022 (P-2) against the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Chaudhry, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to have instructions and/or file written response in the matter.

Posted for 18.12.2023.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall surrender before learned trial Court within 01 week from today. Upon doing so, he be released on interim bail in the present case till the next date of hearing on furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned.”

(4) Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Surender Singh, submits that in compliance of aforesaid order, petitioner has already surrendered and is regularly appearing before learned trial Court.

(5) In view of above, interim order dated 06.11.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(6) It is made clear that the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the learned trial Court and shall not seek unnecessary adjournments.

(7) The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case; rather confined only to decide the present bail matter.

(8) Disposed off accordingly.

(9) Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

18th December, 2023
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No