

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.3796 of 2024

Date of Decision:24.01.2024

Resham Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Daman Jeet Bhoriwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.348 dated 27.12.2023 registered under Section 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda, District Bathinda.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. In fact, the complainant had executed a General Power of Attorney in favour of the petitioner on 10.04.2023 vide which he authorized the petitioner to sell his land situated in the States of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan. The complainant is a person of sound mind and he has already made a complaint before the Punjab Human Rights Commission against his father and brother on the allegation that they did not give his share in the property and the instant FIR is lodged after due deliberation by the complainant.
3. Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who appears on advance notice, on instructions from ASI Baljit Singh submits that valuation report with the investigating officer indicates the value of the land Rs.3,45,11,000/- and the certificate with regard to complainant being of unstable mind and patient of

epilepsy has also been obtained by the investigating officer. The co-accused Prabhjot Singh has deposited some of the amount of sale deed in the bank account of the petitioner twice, which was withdrawn on the same day and the complainant is only conversant with the Punjabi language whereas the General Power of Attorney was prepared in Hindi language.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after perusing the record of the case, this Court finds that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required. As such, there is no merit in the present petition and the same is dismissed accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

January 24, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No