



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

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CRM-M-31212-2024

Date of decision: 20th February, 2025

Muni Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Tarun Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana.

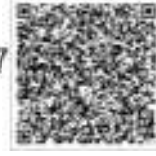
Mr. D.P. Shishodia, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') seeking anticipatory bail in FIR mentioned below:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
17	18.01.2024	Kalka, District Panchkula	420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC

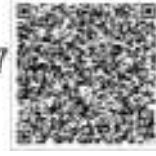
2. Brief facts of the case relevant for the purpose of disposal of this petition are that the aforementioned FIR has been registered on the basis of a complaint lodged by the complainant- Kanto Devi @ Savitri Devi, on the allegations that she was owner in possession of certain ancestral property situated within the revenue Estate of Vasudevpurain, Tehsil Kalka, District Panchkula. She filed a civil suit seeking direction for the Tehsildar, Kalka



for entering her name in the column of ownership and possession in the concerned revenue record. The said suit was decreed. When she went for implementation of the Court order, she was shocked to know that the present petitioner Muni Lal, who is Sarpanch of village Bargh Godam, in connivance with the co-accused and by impersonating two of them as her grand children had got registered a sale deed in the name of co-accused Satya Ram Chander, Shiv Kumar and Sita Ram. The petitioner by impersonating accused Satya as the daughter of the complainant and accused Ram Chander, Shiv Kumar and Sita Ram as her grand sons, got executed a sale deed in their favour in respect of her property without her knowledge. The above named persons had no concern whatsoever with the complainant. After registration of FIR, investigation proceedings have been initiated and are underway. Apprehending his arrest, present petitioner had moved an application for grant of pre-arrest bail before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Panchkula, which was dismissed vide order dated 19.06.2024.

2. The petitioner was directed to join the investigation vide order dated 17.12.2024. The matter had also been sent to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and as per the report received, the same has been amicably resolved between the petitioner and the complainant and a written settlement has been executed between the parties. The petitioner has joined the investigation on 03.02.2025 as intimated by learned State counsel.

3. Mr. D.P. Shishodia, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and has filed his *vakalatnama*. He has submitted that some terms of the settlement are to be complied with but the complainant has no objection, if the order of interim bail passed in favour of the



petitioner is made absolute.

4. In view of this submission, the petition is allowed and the order dated 17.12.2024 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the petitioner's making compliance of provisions of Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. Since the main petition has been allowed, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

20th February, 2025

Parveen Sharma

1. *Whether speaking/ reasoned*
2. *Whether reportable*

: *Yes / No*
: *Yes / No*