

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM M-20702 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: July 02, 2015

Kulwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: Ms. Shweta Nahata and
Mr. Karan Garg, Advocates,
for the petitioner.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 07, dated 15.05.2015, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not involved in this case. He has been falsely implicated. Learned counsel further contends that petitioner has no role to play in registration of vehicles. Learned counsel further contends that co-accused has already been granted interim bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

I have considered the contentions raised by learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record.

Before registration of FIR, a detailed enquiry has been conducted. During enquiry, it transpired that registrations at large scale are being made with the help of forged and fabricated documents. There are allegations against the petitioner and others to this effect. The petitioner was acting as private agent and accepting bribe on behalf of the officials of the Transport Authority for registration of vehicles. During enquiry, it has come out that various vehicles which were issued registration numbers of Punjab belong to Nagaland, Haryana, U.P. and other States. This appears to be a big scam of this nature where the vehicles are registered in this fashion. To unearth the scam, custodial interrogation is necessary.

In view of this, no ground for anticipatory bail is made out.

Dismissed.

July 02, 2015
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[Paramjeet Singh]
Judge