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

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Date of Decision: 13.07.2015

Sumit Kumar alias Buggi

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

- 1) Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?.
- 2) To be referred to the Reporters or not ?.
- 3) Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: Mr. Raul Sharma-I, Advocate,
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 FIR No.07 dated 15.05.2015, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13(1) (d) read with Section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further

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contends that the petitioner has no role to play in registration of vehicles. He 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.

13.07.2015
parveen kumar

(Paramjeet Singh)
Judge