

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

CRM-M-34724-2015

Date of decision: October 09, 2015

Virender Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 170, 420, 467, 471 IPC at Police Station City Bhiwani, District Bhiwani, vide FIR No.585 dated 10.09.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has nothing to do with the alleged offences and he has been implicated falsely in the present case. He submits that no role is attributed to the petitioner in commission of the crime as he did not forge any birth certificate. He has been implicated only on the basis of disclosure statements made by co-accused Bajrang and Subhash.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and given careful thought to the facts of the case.

FIR was lodged on the complaint made by Prem Kumar. Co-accused Sanjay was caught red-handed by the State Vigilance Bureau, Hisar while taking bribe of Rs.7000/- from the complainant for preparing forged birth certificate. During interrogation, he suffered disclosure

statement that he was not a government employee and used to get forged birth certificates prepared by charging Rs.14,000/- per certificate from the public. He disclosed name of Surender, who was running a medicine shop at Bhiwani. During investigation, it was found that petitioner Virender working as Computer Operator in Nagar Nigam, Hisar, alongwith co-accused Sanjay, Surender, Bajrang and Subhash indulged in preparation of forged birth certificates by tampering with the record of birth and deaths of the Municipal Council. Allegations are that accused Sanjay used to charge Rs.14,500/- per certificate, out of which he used to give Rs.12,000/- to Surender and Surender further used to give Rs.10,000/- to Bajrang who used to give Rs.9000/- per certificate to petitioner Virender and thereafter, petitioner used to give Rs.6000/- to Subhash who was working as computer operator in Municipal Council, Barwala.

Keeping in view the allegations against the petitioner and co-accused, I am of the considered view that petitioner is not entitled to concession of pre-arrest bail. The accused is involved in cheating the people by preparing forged birth certificates. His custodial interrogation may be necessary to take the investigation to its logical end. Petition is without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

October 09, 2015
'Rajpal'