

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

**CRM-M No.15105 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.06.2016**

Vijay Kumar Syal

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. R.S.Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by Inspector Sanjeev Kumar.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of accused petitioner Vijay Kumar Syal in case FIR No.07 dated 05.04.2016, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and 13(1)(D) read with Section 13(2) P.C. Act, 1988, registered with Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

Allegations have been levelled by Vigilance Bureau, Punjab after an inquiry. The allegation, in nutshell, is that the petitioner-accused who is working as DTO Faridkot in connivance with co-accused Baj Singh, Sandeep Kumar and Rakesh Kumar, Data Entry Operators working in the office of DTO were engaged in taking money for issuance of illegal registration certificates of Vehicles.

It was contended that inquiry has been conducted without examining all the documents so as to falsely implicate the petitioner.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by Inspector Sanjeev Kumar, submits that file relating to the transfer of Verna Car is not traceable, which was transferred during the tenure of the petitioner.

In response, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents have not shown as to what illegality has been committed regarding transfer of the said Car, moreover, the charge of the post of DTO, Faridkot was handed over long time back and no discrepancy was noticed at that stage.

The explanation tendered on behalf of the petitioner appears to be justified and as such custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 04.05.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

June 01, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**