

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

**CRM No. M-22267 of 2016
DECIDED ON: JULY 11, 2016**

GURSEWAK SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

- 1. Whether Reporters of 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. Samir Rathaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Through this petition preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No. 46 dated March 09, 2016 under Sections 379, 467, 468, 471 and 473 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

2. The instant case was registered against the petitioner on the basis of a secret information that he is indulging in commission of theft of vehicles and after pasting fake registration number plates and forging the documents sell the stolen vehicles. During investigation of this case he got recovered one Scorpio,

one Swift Car which were bearing fake registration number plates and were stolen properties.

3. Undisputably, petitioner is behind the bars since the date of his arrest i.e. March 09, 2016. Investigation in this case is complete and report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. has already been presented in the court of learned Jurisdictional Magistrate and disposal of challan would certainly take sufficient long time. Though, two other cases of similar nature were earlier registered against the petitioner but in both these cases he has since been acquitted. Since, the investigation is complete and challan has already been presented. Thus, the person of petitioner is no more required for further custodial interrogation.

4. Taking into consideration all the above-stated aspects but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail at the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

JULY 11, 2016
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JUDGE