

**Sr. No. 206
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM No. M-32044 of 2015
Date of Decision: 25.01.2016**

Gurmit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S.Virk, AAG, Punjab.

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Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.21 dated 30.01.2014, under Sections 177, 201, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana.

FIR was registered on the basis of an application moved by the Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Ludhiana-II against main accused Ashwani Kumar on the allegations that during scrutiny of returns of M/s Vishu International, it was found that the dealer had been evading tax on the basis of bogus purchases and has as such defrauded the State exchequer.

During the course of investigation, the PAN number, printed on certain bilties/bills of M/s Amrit Transport Service was found to be that of the present petitioner who otherwise was running a Transport Firm under the name and style of New Bhadson Roadways.

Main accused Ashwani Kumar has already been granted benefit of regular bail.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Malkeet Singh, Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana would submit that in pursuance to the order dated 21.09.2015, passed by this Court, petitioner has already been joined investigation and as such would not be required for custodial interrogation.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 21.09.2015, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Petition disposed of.

25.01.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**