

Sr. No. 209

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

**CRM No. M-5145 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.05.2016**

Krishan Puri

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankur Malik, Advocate,
for the complainant.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.348 dated 03.12.2015, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

On 27.02.2016, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“F.I.R in question was registered on the complaint of Tarsem Singh. It was alleged by the complainant that his son Jagraj Singh was murdered on 13.7.2014 and regarding which F.I.R No.95 dated 14.7.2014 was registered against Gurmail Singh and other accused at Police Station, Lehra. In such matter

Harjinder Singh son of Gurmail Singh was also one of the accused and who is stated to have produced a forged Birth Certificate reflecting his date of birth as 25.8.1996 and on the strength of which he was declared a Juvenile. Accusations are that the date of birth of Harjinder Singh is actually 25.6.1996.

Petitioner is sought to be implicated on the basis that he while working in the office of Municipal Committee, Sangrur had issued the concerned Birth Certificate.

Counsel appearing for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner had joined the Health Department, State of Punjab as a Computer Clerk in the year 1989 in the office of Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana and thereafter for the first time had joined office at the Municipal Committee, Sangrur on 7.3.2000. The Birth Certificate in question had been issued on the basis of the relevant register and the entries contained therein which relate back to the year 1996. It is further argued that there is no allegation pertaining to interpolation of the entries in the register by the present petitioner, who had merely issued the Birth Certificate. Petitioner, otherwise, is ready and willing to join investigation.

List on 12.5.2016.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join investigation and to appear before the I.O on 10.3.2016.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel apprises the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation, even his handwriting sample

has been obtained and is not required for any custodial interrogation.

Accordingly, present petition is allowed. Order dated 27.02.2016, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

12.05.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**