

Sr. No.207
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-43147 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.02.2018

Satpal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. B.D.Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S.Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.168 dated 23.10.2017, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 482, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Lambra, Jalandhar.

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court on 15.11.2017:

“Prayer in the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner Satpal in case FIR No.168 dated 23.10.2017 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 482 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Lambra, Jalandhar.

According to the prosecution, petitioner

and his son, namely, Paramjit Singh @ Param forged and affixed registration No.PUS 8397 upon truck bearing registration No.HP-12-D-1347 by getting erased the chassis and engine numbers of the said truck fraudulently.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner is in advance age being 69 years old. The truck bearing registration No.PUS 8397 was purchased by the petitioner and his son and did not affix forge the registration number rather the seller of the said truck cheated the petitioner. The son of the petitioner is already in custody since the registration of the FIR. Nothing has to be recovered from the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 8.2.2018.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI

Kulwinder Singh apprises the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation. That apart the observations made by this Court in the notice of motion order have gone un rebutted.

In view of the above, prayer made in the instant petition
is accepted.

Order dated 15.11.2017, passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

08.02.2018

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No