

Sr. No.210

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

CRM No. M-46232 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.02.2018

Ravinderjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. B.S.Randhawa, 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 anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.18 dated 18.11.2017, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station NRI Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court on 06.12.2017:-

“This is a petition for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 18 dated 18.11.2017 registered at Police Station NRI Hoshiarpur, for the offences under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

The FIR was lodged on the basis of the complaint made by one Nirmal Saini son of Ajit Singh, wherein it is alleged that wife of the

complainant namely Sharanjit Kaur got prepared false date of birth certificate in respect of Sandeep Singh, her son born from earlier marriage, as 27.08.1995 shown to have been born at Civil Hospital Hoshiarpur whereas actual date of birth of said Sandeep Singh is 21.08.1994 and he was born at village Kazampur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the serial number on the alleged forged date of birth certificate is 1320750 and is shown to be registered at Serial No.2202 in the office of the Local Registrar of Birth and Deaths, Hoshiarpur. He states that the petitioner no doubt was the dealing clerk in the said office at the relevant time, however, neither that serial number nor registration number is available in the records of the office. He accordingly prayed that neither the petitioner nor the office has any concern with the alleged forged certificate.

Notice of motion for 08.02.2018.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/ Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner is also directed to join the investigation and cooperate with the Investigating Agency, as and when required.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Sukhjinder Singh apprises the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation.

That apart, it has gone uncontroverted that not only the

complainant but even his wife, namely, Sharanjit Kaur as also the alleged beneficiary of the false date of birth certificate i.e. co-accused Sandeep Singh are all residing abroad.

Petitioner having joined investigation, custodial interrogation as such would not be warranted.

Prayer is accepted. Order dated 06.12.2017, 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