

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

CRM-M-52220-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-3.12.2018

Rajesh Verma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Sanjay Vashisth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arjun Singh Yadav, AAG, Haryana.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.**(Oral)

Petitioner Rajesh Verma seeks grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.336 dated 9.7.2018 at Police Station Beri, District Jhajjar, Haryana under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 wherein offences Sections 467, 468, 471, 120-B and 201 of IPC were added later on.

The FIR was registered at the instance of Naresh Kumar, wherein it has been alleged that on 29.6.2018, an official of Punjab Police approached him and told him that one vehicle bearing registration No.HR-77B-5408, after getting petrol filled from a petrol pump near Mohali had fled away without making payment and when the police made inquiries from the registering authority i.e. from the office of Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Beri, it transpired that a bogus registration has been made in respect of 'Mahindra Thar' (HR-77B-5408) in complainant's name whereas infact the

complainant is registered owner of Bolero vehicle bearing registration No.HR-77B-0598. During the course of investigation, the police collected evidence to the effect that the original file of Bolero vehicle bearing registration No.HR-77-B-0598 was stolen by the petitioner, who is working as a private typist and who handed over the same to one Amandeep, who further handed over the same to Vinod, who prepared false documents pertaining to 'Mahindra Thar' vehicle showing the same to be registered in the name of the complainant, although the registration number of the same was changed to HR-77B-5408, which is infact a bogus registration number.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case pursuant to a statement of one Neeraj Kumar, Clerk of office of Registering Authority, Beri recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C. to the effect that the petitioner frequently used to visit the office of Registering Authority and that the petitioner had stolen the file pertaining to the bolero vehicle bearing registration No.HR-77B-0598. It was pursuant to the said statement of Neeraj Kumar that the petitioner was arrested and who is stated to have made a disclosure statement to the effect that he had stolen the file pertaining to vehicle bearing registration No.HR-77B-0598 and had handed over the same to Amandeep, who further handed over the same to Vinod and thereafter the file was tampered with and bogus registration i.e. HR-77B-5408 was prepared.

Having considered rival submissions addressed before this Court and bearing in mind the fact that the present case is mainly based on documentary evidence, wherein the petitioner has been behind bars since the last more than one month, in my opinion, no useful purpose would be served

by further detaining the petitioner behind bars. The petition, as such, is accepted. The petitioner Rajesh Verma is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

This petition stands accepted accordingly.

3.12.2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)  
Judge

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| Whether speaking /reasoned | Yes / No |
| Whether Reportable         | Yes / No |