

216 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9227-2019

Date of decision-07.03.2019

Gagandeep Singh @ Gagan

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab assisted by  
ASI Jaswinder.

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**MANOJ BAJAJ, J.**

Petitioner has preferred this petition for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.307 dated 19.12.2018 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 201 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station City Sangrur. The petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 28.12.2018.

The FIR was registered on the basis of statement of Chief Officer, Police Station Sangrur City, wherein it was alleged that a secret information was received that Deshmukh Goyal, Lalit Kumar @ Chinku Goyal and Lavish Kumar, typist are in the business of making registration certificates of vehicles and other relevant documents of the vehicles. They in connivance with each other prepared forged bills and other forged documents to get the registrations from the office of Registering Authority, Sangrur. It was also alleged that the involvement of some other persons can also be there and in case a raid is conducted on their shop, registration

certificates of the vehicles and other forged files relating to registration of vehicles can be recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was registered on the basis of secret information revealing the alleged commission to offences by Deshmukh Goyal and Lavish Kumar. It is argued that the said accused have already been granted the concession of regular bail vide order dated 22.02.2019 passed by this Court. It is further contended that the petitioner was indicted in this case on the ground that he is a Typist and had submitted some files before Regional Transport Authority (RTA). A laptop, computer, CPU and rubber stamp had already been recovered which may not be sufficient to connect the petitioners with the alleged crime. He further relied upon the status report filed by the State in the petition filed by the co-accused which was allowed on 22.02.2019.

On the other hand learned counsel for the State assisted by ASI Jaswinder has opposed the bail. However, it is not disputed that the petitioner is in judicial custody as his specimen signatures have already been taken for comparison. The other co-accused, namely, Deshmukh Goyal and Lavish Kumar have already been granted bail.

As per the alleged modus operandi, the beneficiaries were the owners of the vehicles, for whom the petitioners were allegedly facilitating the registration of their vehicles on the basis of forged documents. However, it is not disputed that none of the beneficiaries/owners of the alleged vehicles or the officials of RTA have been arrayed as accused.

Considering the custodial period of the petitioner, status of the

case, further detention of the petitioner is not justified. Therefore, without meaning any expression on the merits of the case petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

The petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)  
JUDGE

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