

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-11395-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 12.3.2019

Karan Kapur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ankur Bansal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that his vehicle i.e. Hyundai i20 car bearing registration No. PB-08CB-5678 was stolen on 5.2.2019 and later on he came to know on 6.2.2019, that the said vehicle is alleged to be involved in FIR No. 24, dated 6.2.2019, registered at Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar, under Section 61, 78 of Excise Act and is stated to have been used for commission of offence in question. Learned counsel has submitted that the petitioner apprehends that he may be falsely implicated in the present case and has thus prayed for issuance of necessary directions.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Jalandhar (respondent No.3) to look into the matter and to dispose of the representation dated 15.2.2019 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously. In case the

allegations leveled therein are found to be well founded then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest. It is further directed that in case the petitioner is required to be associated with any inquiry pertaining to FIR No.24, dated 6.2.2019, registered at Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar, under Section 61, 78 of Excise Act, or any information is to be elicited from him, he may be afforded prior written notice before summoning him.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation Annexure P-3 be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Jalandhar (respondent No.3) so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

March 12, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No