

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

**CRM-M-15434-2019
Date of decision: 17.05.2019**

Inderjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 28 dated 13.03.2019 under Section 420 IPC and Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 as well as under newly added Sections 379, 411 and 482 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, Jalandhar.

The operative part of the order dated 04.04.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

**“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered on a secret information, in which name of the petitioner was given as Inder Pal Singh @ Inder, whereas name of the petitioner is Inderjit Singh. It is further submitted that the petitioner is not owner of the vehicle bearing registration No.PB-10-ES-6508 and the recovery has already been effected.
Notice of motion for 22.04.2019.”**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 04.04.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation and he is on bail

in two other cases which are referred to in the affidavit of the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Investigation, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Tarlochan Singh, could not dispute the factual position as well as the fact that the car which was recovered does not belong to petitioner as it was bearing a fake number plate.

In view of the above, considering the fact that petitioner has already joined investigation and the car which was recovered does not belong to him as noticed above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 04.04.2019, is made absolute under the newly added sections of IPC as well, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

17.05.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No