

CRM-M-36285-2018

Date of decision: February 21, 2019

Pargat Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**Present:** Mr. A.S. Khosa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

On 22.11.2018, the following order was passed :-

“Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to conduct fair investigation in FIR No.85 dated 22.07.2018 under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 411 IPC, registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

On 23.08.2018, following order was passed by this Court: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR has been registered by the Recovery Incharge of AU Small Finance Bank, Branch Fazilka with the allegations that the petitioner had got an old car financed from the Bank and on enquiry, it is found that the said car was stolen in Sirsa (Haryana) and in this regard, an FIR No.87 dated 30.06.2018 under Section 379 IPC stands registered at Police Station Dig, District Sirsa. It is further submitted that in the FIR, it is mentioned that the complainant has raised a doubt that the petitioner has cheated the Bank by getting the car financed and wants to sell it further by fixing fake number plate.

Notice of motion for 22.11.2018.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bhagwan Singh, submits that in fact, as per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner has got his old car financed from AU Small Finance Bank and thereafter, got an FIR registered to the effect that said car was stolen in Sirsa, whereas the petitioner, by fixing a fake number plate, has further sold it to co-accused Harjinder Singh and during investigation of the present FIR, said car has been recovered from co-accused Harjinder Singh and seeks some time to file affidavit of the Investigating Officer about status of the investigation.

List again on 21.02.2019.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh submits that the Investigation is complete and the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. will be submitted within a period of four weeks from today.

In view of the same, this petition has been rendered infructuous, at this stage, and the same is disposed of, accordingly.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to move an appropriate application before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court under Section 173(8) Cr.P.C. for further investigation, if so required.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No