

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-37269-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 04, 2019

RAKESH KUMAR MITTAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Himmat Singh Deol, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 93 dated 05.08.2019, under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Chhajli, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR, which has been registered on the basis of secret information, are that the petitioner in connivance with others had sold vehicles by preparing forged registration certificate. He, however, contends that only one Maruti Swift car has been sold from the original owner, namely, Paramjit Singh to Davinder Singh through the petitioner, as he was a car dealer, in the year 2016. He also contends that there is no allegation that any change was made in the registration certificate at that time and later Davinder Singh had sold the car to Mohan Singh. He also contends that the car is in the possession of Mohan Singh since 19.07.2018 and any alteration, which has been made, was after this date. He further contends that the petitioner has no concern with the sale of the

car from Davinder Singh to Mohan Singh. He further contends that there is no complainant who has come forward against the petitioner and there is no other case against him.

This Court, by the order dated 05.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mehar Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 05.09.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 04, 2019

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