

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Crl. Misc. No. 39030 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.10.2019

Bikramjit Singh alias Baba Mahant

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mrs. G.K. Mann, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

On 13.09.2019, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“ *Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No. 0096 dated 08.06.2017 registered under Sections 304-A/279/427 of the Indian Penal Code and newly added Sections 467/468/471/472 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar Rural.*

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that initially FIR was registered under Sections 304-A/279/427 of the Indian Penal Code. Since, offences were bailable, Investigating Officer admitted the petitioner to bail. Thereafter, the offences under Sections 467, 468, 471 and 472 of the Indian Penal Code have been added with the allegations that the petitioner was running the vehicle with a fake number plate. She contends that the vehicle in question was purchased in the year 2007 through an agent and, therefore, petitioner was not in knowledge thereof.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab and seeks time to get instructions.

List on 22.10.2019.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the State, on instruction from ASI Kanwaljit Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation, cooperated and not required for further custodial interrogation.

Hence, the order dated 13.09.2019 is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

October 22, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No