

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

Criminal Misc. No.M-42615 of 2019(O&M)

Date of Decision: November 14, 2019

Sham Lal Arora

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr.Preetinder S.Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab with
SI Darshan Singh, PS Chamkaur Sahib.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail in case FIR No.70 dated 07.06.2019 under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

As per the allegations in the FIR, Inspector Mohan Lal received secret information that car dealer Ranjit Singh s/o Kulwant Singh along with his partners Sukhwinder Singh, Rachvinder Singh @ Sonu, Manoj, Deepak and others had been indulging in the business of procuring vehicles from Maharashtra without obtaining NOC. They would tamper with the Chasis Number and in connivance with Registration Clerks of Registering Authority at Amloh, Tarn Taran, Sangrur and Moga have sold those vehicles with fake and fabricated documents in the State of Punjab and, thereby, misled and cheated innocent people and also evaded taxes.

The name of the petitioner was revealed in the disclosure statement of co-accused Rachvinder Singh during investigation as the person who helped prepare the documents from the office of sub-Registrar at Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that even as per the report under Section 173 CrPC there is only one car which was registered at Sangrur and which had forged and fabricated documents allegedly prepared with the aid of the petitioner. In any case, he states that he is not pressing the present petition on merits, but seeking release on medical grounds.

He states that the petitioner is suffering from various ailments. He suffered a paralytic attack for which he has been getting treatment from DMC, Ludhiana since 2014. He is suffering from critical medical ailments. He is not even able to breathe on his own. He requires medical assistance to breathe and uses Resmed Escape Auto for the purpose of breathing. He has been repeatedly taken to Civil Hospital, Ropar and has been recommended to be taken to PGI or GMCH, Chandigarh for further management. He has annexed the relevant medical records with the petition.

The critical medical condition of the petitioner has also been got verified through the Superintendent, District Jail, Rupnagar. The learned State counsel has placed on record the verification report.

In view of the critical medical condition of the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the CJM/Trial Court concerned.

November 14, 2018

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No