

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12902-2020(O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.8.2020

Jaspal Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.29 dated 23.4.2020 under sections 177, 420 I.P.C and Section 12 of Passport Act, registered at Police Station, Mehna, District Moga.

In the nutshell allegations against the petitioner are with regard to having procured a Passport on a false address.

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court on 27.5.2020:-

“Case taken up through video conferencing.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court Mr.Suvir Sheokand, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He states that let the petitioner join the investigation.

Adjourned to 16.7.2020.

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation by contacting the Investigating Officer within 7 days from today and render all sort of co-operation. The petitioner is to surrender his passport before the Investigating Officer, if he has got one, otherwise to furnish affidavit in that regard. If in the meanwhile, he is arrested, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Naib Singh informs the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation and has even surrendered his Passport before the Investigating Officer.

In view of the above, present petition is allowed. Order dated 27.5.2020, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

13.8.2020

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