IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20116-2020
Date of decision: 23.7.2020

Balkaran Singh **.....Petitioner.**

vs.

State of Punjab **.....Respondents.**

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Manish Kumar Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in relation to FIR No. 156 dated 14.06.2020 on the file of Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 269, 188 and 120-B IPC.

The petitioner was implicated in the alleged offences by one of the named accused. However, it appears that recovery of the fake lockdown passes has already been effected. The petitioner is the owner of one of the buses which was put to use in the commission of the alleged offences. His custodial interrogation may therefore not be required at this stage.

The petition is accordingly allowed directing the release of the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in FIR No. 156 dated 14.06.2020 on the file of Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa, subject to the petitioner furnishing a personal bond for a sum of

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Rs. 50,000/- along with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer. Further, the petitioner shall co-operate fully with the investigation and shall also abide by all the other conditions prescribed under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
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