

103 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27828-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 07.10.2020

Inderjit Singh Viridi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner-Inderjit Singh Viridi son of Rattan Singh prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.275 dated 21.9.2019 registered under Section 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

In a nutshell, the case of the prosecution has been noticed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur in para 4 of its order dated 1.10.2019 which is extracted as under:-

“Facts of the case are that Director, Bureau of Investigation had sent Vigilance Enquiry No.17 dated 11.7.2017 to SSP, Hoshiarpur for taking further action. DSP, Economic Offence Wing, Punjab had conducted the enquiry dated 20.7.2019. As per facts, Rajesh Kumar, resident of Village Bhulle Chack, District Hoshiarpur sent degree of BAMS issued by Baba Farid University of Health & Science, Faridkot and from Lakshmi Narayan Ayurvedic College, Amritsar, for renewal of his license which was found to be fake. Rajesh Kumar during enquiry stated that he had done his BAMS course from P.N Medical Institute Gurdaspur in the year 1993. His friend Jangvir Singh of Pathankot was his classmate. He had introduced him to Inderjit Singh Viridi of Guru Teg Bahadur Para Medical Institute, Hoshiarpur in the year 2009 for

getting BAMS degree. Inderjit Singh Viridi took Rs.50,000/- from him and in the year 2011, father-in-law of Jangvir Sandhu gave him degree and certificate of BAMS after taking another amount of Rs.30,000/-. This Certificate was valid till 30.5.2017. He submitted this certificate before Ayurvedic and Unani System, Sector-35, Chandigarh for renewal and it was found to be forged. Jangvir also stated that Inderjit Singh had demanded Rs.1,50,000/- for providing certificate which will be original but later on deal was settled for Rs.80,000/-. Accused Inderjit Singh during enquiry stated that his Institute was closed in the year 2009 and he had introduced Rajesh Kumar and Jangvir to Dr. Lakhwinder Singh Bhatia, Jeon Road, Mahilpur. It was found that accused Rajesh Kumar and Jangvir in connivance with Inderjit Singh had got forged BAMS degree and certificate through Dr. Lakhwinder Singh. During enquiry, no official of Baba Farid University was found to be involved. Accordingly, FIR was got registered against Rajesh Kumar, Jangvir Singh Sandhu, Inderjit Singh Viridi and Dr. Lakhwinder Singh.”

The State of Punjab has filed reply by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police.

On the direction of the Court, the report of Vigilance Inquiry conducted by Deputy Superintendent of Police has also been placed on record. It is apparent that the involvement of the petitioner is suspected. In the FIR also there are specific allegations against the petitioner for having received the amount for providing a fake degree.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner is made out.

Hence, dismissed.

07.10.2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No