

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

**CRM-M-45570-2019
Date of decision: 18.02.2020**

Paramjeet

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. J.S. Grewal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 169 dated 03.09.2019 registered under Sections 5(2), 23, 25 of The pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 and Section 420, 120-B IPC, at Police Station City Malout Tehsil Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Vide order dated 16.01.2020 passed by this Court, interim bail was granted to the petitioner with directions to join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 16.01.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Pritam Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation but has not disclosed regarding the availability of the car which was used by the accused.

At this, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is not the owner of the said car, as per the copy of registration information which is already available on record as Annexure P-4.

Short reply by way of affidavit of Manmohan Singh Aulakh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, has been filed by the learned State Counsel in Court today. The same is taken on record.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 16.01.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The petitioner shall remain available to join the investigation as and when called for.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

18.02.2020
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No