

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

**CRM-M No. 51556 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 06.01.2020**

Sandeep

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.252 dated 24.07.2019, registered under Sections 379, 411, 413, 414, 120-B, 201, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC and under Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act and under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, at Police Station Murthal, District Sonipat.

The FIR was got registered on the basis of secret information qua the complicity of Dr. Navneet @ Sonu, Niranjana @ Manji, Pardeep @ Sandy and Ajay in selling stolen cars in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh etc. and for preparing their forged documents and forged bank NOCs. The aforesaid

persons were apprehended at a police Naka when they were coming in a Fortuner car and they could not produce documents of the car. A .32 bore revolver and 4 live rounds were recovered from the right waist of Pardeep. He could not produce any Arm Licence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that as per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner has not been named and his name came to be added in the case on basis of disclosure statement of Manoj Kumar. Name of accused-Manoj was disclosed by Dr. Navneet @ Sonu and 3 others who were apprehended at the spot. The complicity of the petitioner has been alleged on the basis of his own disclosure statement wherein he has allegedly admitted his role in preparing fake RCs in connivance with co-accused Ish Kumar, who is still at large. By referring to duty roster dated 04.01.2018, 11.6.2018, 11.9.2018 and 14.11.2018, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the duty register of the petitioner is not relatable to the alleged date of preparing fake RCs in connivance with Ish Kumar. The petitioner was transferred to RTA office, Ambala vide order dated 07.02.2019 passed by Secretary, RTA, Bhiwani.

The co-accused Mukesh has already been granted regular bail by the Court of Sessions. Co-accused Niranjan, Manoj, Jaiveer, Pardeep and Sundar have also been granted regular bail by the Court of Sessions. Co-accused namely Dr.

Navneet Kumar and Ajay have been granted regular bail by the High Court in CRM-M No.51056 of 2019 and CRM-M No.50610 of 2019, respectively. Co-accused Sunil Kumar has been granted interim anticipatory bail in CRM-M-47531 of 2019 vide order dated 7.11.2019.

Learned State counsel on instructions from DSP Kulbhushan has submitted that challan has already been filed and the case is now fixed for framing of charges.

At this stage, without meaning anything on the merits of the case, it would be just and appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Let the petitioner be enlarged on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

06.01.2020

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**(Raj Mohan Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No