

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

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**CRM-M-7371-2020
Date of Decision:07.07.2021**

RUPINDER SHARMA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

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**CRM-M-7373-2020
Date of Decision:07.07.2021**

KAMALPREET SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Vishal Goel, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-7371-2020 titled as **“Rupinder Sharma versus State of Punjab”** and CRM-M-7373-2020 titled as **“Kamalpreet Singh versus State of Punjab”**.

Through the instant petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.03 dated 08.01.2020, registered under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B IPC, 1860, at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda, District Bathinda, Annexure P-1.

On 19.02.2020, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) has submitted that the petitioners are working as Senior Manager and Sales Manager in M/s DPG Hyundai Nabha from where the complainant had purchased a second hand car for which the full payment was made and the possession of the car was delivered to him. The FIR has been lodged on the basis of the allegation that No Objection Certificate (NOC) of the car was not issued and later on, it transpired that the car had been taken on loan from the Bank which was yet to be cleared. The contention is that the petitioners are employees of agency-M/s DPG Hyundai, Nabha and NOC has to be obtained and given by the seller to the complainant.

Notice of motion for 20.04.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioners shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhminder Singh, states that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that the petitioners are not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 19.02.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute, subject to the

conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No