

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

**CRM-10215 of 2020 in/and
CRM-M-9418 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.06.2021.**

Joginder Kumar

Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Harkesh Manuja, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in FIR No. 817 dated 1.10.2019, under Sections 409 and 420 IPC and Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station, City Panipat.

This court vide order dated 3.3.2020 passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had already been transferred from the post of Registration Clerk on 2nd December, 2015 i.e. before the alleged date of registration of the vehicle in question. Even otherwise on merits, the case of the petitioner is at par with that of Rahul Aggarwal who has been granted indulgence by this Court vide order dated 19.2.2020 passed in CRM-M No. 7394 of 2020.

Notice of motion for 16.4.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 7.3.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on ad interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

To be heard along with CRM-M- No. 7394 of 2020.”

Today, learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Vinod Kumar submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement made, interim bail granted to the petitioner on 3.3.2020 is made absolute.

The petition is disposed of.

CRM No. 10215 of 2020

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the prayer made in the present application does not survive.

Disposed of as infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

28th June, 2021
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |