

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23121-2020

Date of decision:12.01.2021

Balbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, D.A.G. Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in
case FIR No.156 dated 15.06.2019 registered under Sections 379, 411,
473, 420 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana.

This Court, on 17.09.2020, passed the following order:

*“Case is taken up for hearing through video
conferencing.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has not been named in the FIR, rather he has
been nominated in the present case on the basis of
disclosure statement of co-accused Jasmeet Singh Bindra,
qua whom, challan has been presented in the Court.*

Learned State counsel has pointed out that the

petitioner has been specifically named by co-accused Jasmeet Singh Bindra and he has been involved in stolen car cases by fixing forged number plates and putting different colour on the cars. However, it has not been disputed that on the disclosure statement of co-accused Jasmeet Singh Bindra, the petitioner has been involved in the present case.

Keeping in view the above, interim bail is granted to the petitioner. He is directed to join the investigation and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Adjourned to 12.1.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 17.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from A.S.I. Ram Parkash, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is now not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 17.09.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

12.01.2021

Aman Jain

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No