

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

**CRM-M-50477-2021
Date of decision: 03.12.2021**

Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 and 3 not to harass the petitioner and if the petitioner is required for any purpose, he should be issued a ten days' prior notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was earlier involved in two FIRs i.e. FIR No. 558 dated 30.05.2019 and FIR No. 167 of 2017, in which he has been granted the concession of regular bail. It is further submitted that both the FIRs are relating to theft and sale of stolen vehicles.

Learned counsel further submits that now the police is again harassing the petitioner and he is apprehending that he may be involved in some other cases.

Learned State counsel has placed on record the disclosure of the petitioner, dated 24.01.2021 recorded in FIR No. 558, wherein he has

stated that he along with his brother and others is indulged in selling of the vehicles by purchasing the damaged vehicles and by changing the engine and chassis number and in this regard, he is involved in 20/22 cases of vehicle theft in Delhi, Noida, Ghaziabad, U. P., Panipat and Samalkha.

Learned State counsel submits that the police is performing its duty because as and when some evidence comes, the police is bound to conduct the investigation. It is further submitted that issuance of a notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C. is applicable to a person, where he is called by the police as a witness and not as an accused.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I find no merit in the present petition and the same is dismissed.

03.12.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No