

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

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CRM-M-37481-2022
Date of decision : 14.12.2022

Raman Kumar

Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana and others

Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. R.S. Rai, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Radhika Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, Asstt. A.G., Haryana
for the respondents.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 read with Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for issuance of directions to the respondents to serve at least 07 days advance notice on the petitioner in case he is required to be arrested in any criminal case registered/may be registered by the Vigilance Bureau, Faridabad Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in complaint dated 07.07.2020 given by councilors, FIR No.13 dated 19.04.2022 under Sections 166, 167, 201, 218, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 7, 13(1)(c), 13(1)(d) and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station State Vigilance Bureau, Faridabad was registered wherein the petitioner has been granted interim anticipatory bail by this Court. However, when the petitioner had gone to join investigation he was

arrested in another FIR No.21 dated 16.06.2022 registered under Sections 166, 167, 201, 218, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the IPC and Sections 7 and 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station State Vigilance Bureau, Faridabad in which he subsequently was granted regular bail. The Vigilance Bureau inspite of registration of aforesaid 02 FIRs is still holding enquiry into the aforesaid complaint dated 07.07.2020 and Municipal Corporation, Faridabad has also held enquiry separately in the aforesaid complaint. Therefore, the petitioner apprehends that in the event of another criminal case registered/may be registered he would be arrested.

Learned State counsel, on instructions of Mr. Ramaswamy Parthasarathy, Deputy Superintendent of Police, State Vigilance Bureau, Faridabad, submits that if the petitioner is required to be arrested in any criminal case registered/may be registered by the Vigilance Bureau, Faridabad Police, he will be served 07 days advance notice.

In view of statement made by learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the respondents to give 07 days advance notice to the petitioner, if he is required to be arrested in any criminal case registered/may be registered by the Vigilance Bureau, Faridabad Police.

14.12.2022

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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No