

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

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CRM-M-38117-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 26.08.2022

VIRENDER @ VARINDER KUMAR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Ishita Jain, Advocate, for
Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.213 dated 28.05.2022, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 and Section 12 of the Passport Act, 1967, at Police Station Butana, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been involved in the present case; that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had got his passport documents attested on the basis of fake documents; that as the petitioner had to change his place of residence as per requirement, it could not be said that by giving the address of a tenanted premises, the petitioner had committed any offence and that nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner, which might necessitate his custodial interrogation.

However, after hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, I do not find any merit in the present petition.

Registration of a criminal case bearing FIR No.317/2015 under Sections 148, 149, 323, 341 and 506 IPC at Police Station

Taraori, District Karnal, is not denied. The petitioner had applied for issuance of a passport and submitted his file on 3.3.2022, by mentioning therein his address as 'B-14, Hospital Area, Nilokheri'. The petitioner is permanent resident of village Shamgarh, Police Station Taraori, District Karnal, where, as noticed above, one more FIR is pending against him, but he got his Aadhar Card prepared by giving the aforesaid new address (tenanted premises). The said factual position indicates the criminal bent of mind of the petitioner as change of address in Aadhar Card and making the same basis for issue of the passport, would have completely hidden his criminal antecedents in FIR No.317/2015.

In view of the above, no ground is made out to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

26.08.2022

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>