

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24122-2024
Date of decision: 30.05.2024

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Versus

STATE OF HARYANARespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Lukesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Status report dated 28.05.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Siwani), Bhiwani, Haryana has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
443	11.08.2023	420, 467, 468, 471, 483 IPC (120-B IPC added later on)	Tosham, District Bhiwani

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 14.05.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. During the course of hearing on 14.05.2024, following order had been passed: -

“2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and is a bona fide purchaser of the vehicle in question from one Amit son of Karam Singh. He contends that the petitioner has purchased the vehicle as it is with the same engine number and chasis number and even the Registering Authority had duly transferred the registration in favour of the petitioner consequent upon its purchase as per Annexure P-4 and even the insurance policy (Annexure P-5) also issued after due verification. He contends that as per the allegations the engine number and chasis number of the vehicle had been erased and tampered and if it is so that would have been done by some person prior to the purchase by the petitioner as the petitioner had purchased the vehicle along with the present registration number, engine number and chasis number as reflected in the Registration Certificate (Annexur P-4). He contends that the petitioner is ready to join investigation.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, DAG, Haryana, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.

5. Adjourned to 30.05.2024.

6. Needful be done well before the date fixed with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.

7. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and in the event of his arrest, he is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

5. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Subhash Chand informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and

is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

6. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 14.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 14.05.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

7. The petition stands allowed.

8. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

30.05.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |