

Date of Decision: 07.11.2024

...Respondent

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was appointed as Junior Programmer in June, 2015 for providing technical support in the office of Deputy Commissioner and Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Faridabad. He further contends that the petitioner had no concern with the verification, calculation of tax, genuineness of any document forwarded to him by RC Clerk or other officials and his duty was only to upload the documents which he received from RC Clerk, Tax Clerk and other officials. He further contends that it was the duty of RC Clerk to prepare the registration certificate



and further to handover the same to the vehicle owners after proper verification and signatures of the SDM. Learned counsel has placed reliance on the orders (Annexures P-3 and P-4) passed by this Court, whereby the concession of anticipatory bail has been granted to co-accused Arun Mahajan and Bhupender Singh Verma, who were the main beneficiaries of the crime. He further contends that the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 16.09.2024 and the investigation is almost complete in the present case.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner was also instrumental in forging the official documents and causing financial lose to the public exchequer.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

5. In the present case, the petitioner is stated to be in custody since 16.09.2024 and all the documentary evidence has already been collected by the police from the office of Registering Authority. Thus no purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars, at this stage.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No