

Sanjeev Saini vs. State of H.P.

Cr. MP(M) No. 83 of 2024

29.02.2024 Present: Mr. N.S. Chandel, Senior Advocate with Mr. Vinod Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Prashant Sen, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondent-State.

Heard.

Certified copy of the order dated 18.1.2023, passed by District Collector, Sirmour at Nahan in Case No. 1/2019, titled State of H.P. Vs. Sanjeev Saini and others would show that the question whether the bail petitioner is an agriculturist or not was decided against the petitioner by the learned Collector after denying his plea that he is an agriculturist. However, the fact that his grandfather has purchased the property was not negated. It is submitted that the matter is pending adjudication before the learned Divisional Commissioner.

2. The FIR has been lodged on the premise that the petitioner has misrepresented his status as an agriculturist. Since this question is pending adjudication before the learned Divisional Commissioner as well as the fact that the case against the petitioner is based upon the documents for which the custodial interrogation is not required, the order dated 8.1.2023 is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

**(Rakesh Kainthla)
Judge**

29th February, 2024 (Chander)