

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

**CRM-M No.18818 of 2015
Date of decision : June 09, 2015**

Hari Ram

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURMIT RAM

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not? No / Yes
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? No / Yes

Present : Mr. Ashwani Kumar Bura, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

GURMIT RAM, J.

1. This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.12 dated 02.02.2015 under Sections 7, 8 & 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act and Sections 419, 420, 467, 468 & 471, IPC, registered at Police Station, State Vigilance Bureau, Rohtak.

2. The allegations against the petitioner are that, at the relevant time, he was posted as *Patwari Halqa*, Tehsil Gohana, where complainant approached him to take some documents pertaining to partition of his land. As per his (petitioner's) directions, complainant met him on 29.01.2015. After delivering the documents to complainant, the petitioner along with

non-petitioner namely Mahanand demanded from him a sum of ₹2,000/-, and date fixed for the said payment was 2nd February, 2015. Complainant-Ajmer Singh presented an application to the abovesaid effect before the Inspector, Vigilance Sonapat, which resulted into registration of this case against the petitioner. He was arrested in this case on 27.03.2015.

3. The petitioner applied for regular bail, which was declined by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sonapat vide order dated 25.05.2015. Thereafter he approached this Court vide the instant petition, notice of which was given to the State. Record was also requisitioned and perused.

4. Heard.

5. As per the record, the petitioner was arrested in this case on 27.03.2015. Then it is also admitted that challan in this case has already been presented in concerned Court. Recovery, if any, is also stated to have already been effected. Then as per the record, co-accused of the present petitioner namely Mahanand was granted the benefit of regular bail vide order dated 18th May, 2015 passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court. Hence no useful purpose will be served by keeping him behind the bars any more. Keeping in view the abovesaid circumstances, this petition is accepted. Petitioner be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court / CJM / Duty Magistrate, Sonapat.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

June 09, 2015

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**(GURMIT RAM)
JUDGE**