

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

CRM-M No.18887 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.6.2015

Raj Rishi

.. Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal

Present: Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of bail pending trial. The petitioner is an accused in FIR No.34 dated 15.10.2013 registered under Sections 409/420/468/471/120-B IPC and Section 13 (i) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, at Police Station SVB, District Rohtak, Haryana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted the FIR was registered on 15.10.2013 for the incident, which took place way back in the year 2009. The enquiry report submitted by the Vigilance Bureau is dated 20.7.2011. Though eight accused are shown in the FIR, but the petitioner only was arrested on 19.4.2015. He is working as Municipal Engineer at Municipal Corporation, Rohtak. Even as per the allegations in the FIR, the State at the most had suffered a loss of approximately ₹ 1,26,000/- on account of some alleged inferior quality material used, which loss could not be ascertained at such a later stage. He is ready to deposit the aforesaid amount.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State submitted that after investigation, charges against the petitioner were found to be correct. The challan is likely to be presented, as the sanction therefor has been received. However, he did not dispute the fact that the petitioner is the only accused in the FIR, who was arrested.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the submission made above, in my opinion, the petitioner deserves concession of bail pending trial. He is directed to be released on bail on furnishing of bail bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jhajjar.

The petition stands disposed of.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

11.6.2015

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