

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-20072 OF 2015
DATE OF DECISION : 30th JUNE, 2015

Naresh Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

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Present : Mr. Sanjay Vashisth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Chopra, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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SURINDER GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed for grant of bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.766 dated 08.10.2013 registered at Police Station Sadar, Bhiwani for offences punishable under Sections 409, 405, 420, 467, 468, 471 read with Section 120-B IPC.

Heard.

The allegation against the petitioner is that a sum of ₹20,300/- was paid as pension in the name of dead persons. The petitioner who was sarpanch of the village was having knowledge of this fact and embezzled the above amount.

The petitioner was arrested in this case on 19.05.2015. The challan has been presented and the trial is going on. The co-accused Madhu Devi wife of the petitioner was allowed bail in this case vide order dated 04.05.2015 passed in CRM-M No.3511 of 2015.

Keeping in view the above facts, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Naresh Kumar is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Bhiwani subject to following terms:-

1. The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
2. In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh before the trial Court.
3. He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

30th June, 2015
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE