

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

**CRM No.M-31706 of 2015
Date of Decision: 01.10.2015**

Harish Ahuja

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NARESH KUMAR SANGHI

Present: Mr. Karanvir Singh Khehar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

NARESH KUMAR SANGHI, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 439, Cr.P.C., is for grant of bail to the petitioner-Harish Ahuja, who has been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Sections 120-B, 201, 218, 420, 467, 468 and 471 of Indian Penal Code and Sections 7 and 13 (1)(d) read with Section 13(2) and Sections 8 and 12 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, in a case arising out of FIR No.14 dated 11.11.2013, registered at Police Station, Vigilance Bureau, Phase-I, Mohali.

Learned counsel contends that as per the allegations of the prosecution, the petitioner had approached the Chemical

Examiner, Kharar to manipulate the favourable report of examination of the opium in a case arising out of FIR No.100 of 2012, registered at Police Station, Shambhu, District Patiala. He further contends that after completion of the investigation the charge-sheet (challan) has been presented and as such, the further incarceration of the petitioner, would not be of any consequence. It has also been pointed out that the petitioner is neither required nor involved in any other case. He has further pointed out that all the remaining accused have already been released on bail.

Learned counsel for the State after taking instructions from Inspector-Charles, Economic Offences Wing, Police Station, Vigilance Bureau, Patiala, has not controverted the factual aspect narrated by learned counsel for the petitioner.

After hearing the rival contentions, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner-Harish Ahuja S/o Tilak Raj Ahuja, R/o House No.308, Partap Nagar, Patiala, District Patiala, is directed to be released on bail during the pendency of the trial in the present case, subject to furnishing his bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, SAS Nagar, (Mohali).

(NARESH KUMAR SANGHI)
JUDGE

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