

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

**CRM-M-5721 of 2015
Date of decision: 26.02.2015**

SANJEEV ARORA

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Bhullar, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. P. S. Sullar, Addl. AG, Haryana.

LISA GILL J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for bail pending trial in a case FIR No.29 dated 18.11.2014 under Sections 7 and 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at State Vigilance Bureau, Hissar.

It is submitted that challan/report in this case has already been submitted. No recovery has to be effected from the petitioner. He is in custody since 19.11.2014. There is no other case which the petitioner is involved. It is vehemently argued that at the time of alleged raid, no work of the complainant was in fact pending with the petitioner and petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Sanwar Mal submits that the challan/report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has indeed been filed. Charges in this case have been framed against the petitioner on 04.02.2015.

It is verified that there is no other case pending against the petitioner. Trial in this case is not likely to conclude in the

near future. No useful purpose shall be served by keeping the petitioner incarcerated any longer.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the appeal, it is considered just and expedient to allow this application.

Consequently, the petitioner shall be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

February 26, 2015
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