

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-7357 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 20.04.2015

Ram Dev

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr. Sachin Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner

**Mr. Pawan Girdhar, Addl. AG, Haryana with
Mr. Himmat Singh, AAG, Haryana**

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 1 dated 1.1.2015 registered under Sections 7, 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act at P.S. SVB Gurgaon.

The petitioner who was working as a Patwari is alleged to have demanded a sum of Rs. 2500/- from the complainant. A trap was laid successfully and the petitioner thus is facing its consequences.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been in custody for last more than 3 months which fact is not controverted by the learned State counsel who while opposing the instant petition has pointed to the serious nature of the offence.

It is not in dispute that the challan has since been submitted indicating completion of the investigation.

On due consideration of the matter and noticing the fact that the challan has been submitted and trial is likely to take some time and the fact

that the petitioner is in custody for last more than 3 months, instant petition is accepted. It is directed that the petitioner be released on bail in terms of Section 439 Cr.P.C . Bail to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court.

Nothing said herein shall be construed to be an expression on the merits of the case.

April 20, 2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge