

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7747 of 2015
Date of Decision : 19.03.2015

ChandramPetitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.P. NAGRATH

Present: Mr. Munish Kumar Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana.

R.P. Nagrath, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in FIR No. 02 dated 02.01.2015 for offences under Sections 7 and 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at Police Station S.V.B. Hissar, District Hissar.

This is a case in which the petitioner was trapped for demanding ₹ 1500/- for sanctioning mutation. The petitioner is *patwari*. It is further the story that ₹ 1500/- was handed over by the complainant to the petitioner and when trap was laid recovery of entrusted money was also made. The hands of the petitioner were also washed with solution mixed with phenolphthalein powder.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that mutation in fact was already sanctioned but learned State counsel submits that he had not handed over copies of mutation papers.

The petitioner is in custody since 02.01.2015 and it will take long time in conclusion of the trial.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner be admitted to bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Allowed in the above terms.

March 19, 2015
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(R.P. NAGRATH)
JUDGE