

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

**CRM-M No. 15920 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.05.2016**

Ram Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gitish Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by SI Phool Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C., is for grant of regular bail on behalf of the petitioner-accused-Ram Kumar in case FIR No. 19, dated 13.01.2015, for offences punishable under Sections 409, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13-C & D of P.C. Act, registered at Police Station Shahabad.

As per allegations in the investigation, main accused-Manju Sharma, who is working as Accountant in the office of BDPO, Shahabad, alongwith the officials of the Department, was involved in the embezzlement of Govt. funds to the tune of Rs. 1,56,00,000/- (approx.).

The name of petitioner-accused has surfaced in the investigation being the husband of Manju Sharma and having invested the illegal money in purchase of agricultural land.

It is contended that from the reading of FIR, even the role of conspiracy is not made out against the petitioner. That apart, it is submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 28.03.2016 and after completion of investigation challan stands presented.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by SI Phool Singh, does not refute the attributed role and custody period of the petitioner and further states that challan has been presented.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the role attributed and custody period of the petitioner and the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that petitioner-accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

May 28, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE