

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24737-2016

Date of Decision: August 19, 2016

Satpal Singh Patwari

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Satwant Mehta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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M.M.S. BEDI, J (Oral)

The petitioner is a Patwari, who was arrested in a trap case registered on the basis of the statement of Kulwinder Kaur alleging that the petitioner had demanded a sum of Rs. 35,000/- as illegal gratification from the complainant for sanctioning the mutation in her favour.

A sum of Rs. 5,000/- was recovered from the petitioner at the time of raid. Since the recovery has already been effected, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody as he has been in custody, w.e.f. 24.06.2016.

Without expression of any opinion on merits, the

petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Tarn Taran.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No