

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

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CRM-M-2941-2016

Date of Decision: February 10, 2016

RAJENDER

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Surinder Dagar, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Charanjit Singh Bakshi, Addl.A.G.Haryana

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

The petitioner has allegedly made a disclosure statement to the police that he along with other officials of the Government which include police officials and the officials of the Regional Transport Authority, had been operating a racket of overloaded vehicles on receipt of illegal gratification.

On asking of the Court, State counsel informs that the challan has already been presented in this case but further investigation in the matter is still under progress to determine the culpability of the other persons.

So far as the petitioner is concerned, he has been involved in the case on the disclosure statement made by his co-accused and another disclosure statement made by him in police custody against his other co-accused.

Without expression of any opinion on merit, taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 19.11.2015; recoveries having been effected from the petitioner, as well as his role, the petitioner can be granted the concession of bail as trial is likely to take a long time. To determine the culpability on the basis of disclosure statements, as mentioned here-in-above, will certainly be a debatable issue during the course of trial.

The petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

February 10, 2016
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**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**