

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

CRM-M-43368-2016

Date of Decision : 22.12.2016

Subhash Chander

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr.K.S. Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)

The petitioner, in the capacity as General Manager of District Industries Centre, was allegedly trapped receiving bribe from the complainant, namely Harpreet Singh, in a raid conducted on October 27, 2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case as he had challenged his transfer orders before this Court and on September 26, 2016, his transfer had been stayed observing that he had undergone a bye-pass surgery.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that on account of rivalry in the office, on political grounds, the petitioner has been involved in the case at the instance of the person, who had been

affected by the stay of the order of transfer of the petitioner.

Without expression of any opinion on merits, it is sufficient to observe that the petitioner has been in custody for the last approximately two months.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mohali.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

December 22, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No