

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

CRM-M No.9047 of 2016

Date of Decision:-28.03.2016

Janta Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. P.K. Ganga, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Yashwinder Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Janta Singh in case FIR No.332 dated 01.12.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 218, 506 and 120-B IPC and subsequently added Section 409 IPC and Sections 7 & 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act vide zimni dated 10.02.2016 registered with Police Station Kalanwali, District Sirsa.

The petitioner is employed as a Junior Engineer with DHBVNL, Kalanwali, Sirsa.

The allegations against the petitioner Janta Singh along with co-accused Labh Singh-Lineman and Pankaj Gandha, SDO are that they demanded and received Rs.1,32,500/- plus Rs.20,000/- for grant of

electricity connection of 1 BHP motor from the complainant. No official receipt was issued to the complainant. It is further alleged that although a electric connection was installed, however, the same was not sanctioned in the record of the department, thereby no bill for consumption of electricity could be raised for almost one year upon the consumer, before its detection.

Thus the allegations is that the public servants had usurped/misappropriated huge amount of money and also caused loss to the department.

After hearing learned Counsel for the parties, keeping in view the allegations, it is apparent that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner would be required for a proper and fair investigation.

Dismissed.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

March 28, 2016
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