

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

**CRM No. M-15635 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.05.2017**

Ram Kishor Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Nanadan Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Madahar, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks concession of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.15 dated 16.10.2016 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC and Section 13 (1) (D) read with Section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, FS-I, Mohali, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

In nutshell, allegations against the petitioner are of having acted as a conduit with regard to the examination/recruitment paper meant for the post of Sub Divisional Engineer (Civil) under the Department of Irrigation, State of Punjab, having received consideration from the prospective candidates.

Petitioner was arrested on 25.01.2017.

Investigation in the case is complete and Challan has been presented on 16.03.2017.

in relation to the post in question against which allegations have been raised, was scrapped by the concerned Department of the State of Punjab.

Co-accused Kuresh Kumar Dwivedi, Gaganjeet Singh and Parshant Kumar, against whom there were similar allegations, have been granted concession of pre-arrest bail by this Court.

The trial is at the initial stage and would take time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Mohali.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

16.05.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No