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

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Date of Decision: 19.07.2017

Gaurav Sehgal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Animesh Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Gaurav Sehgal has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.73 dated 15.04.2017, registered at Police Station Navi Biradari, Jalandhar, under Sections 409, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of respondent-State and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

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From the record, I find that as per the prosecution version, the present petitioner, who is a PPF agent of the post-office, has embezzled the amount of ₹50,000/-, which was given to him for getting issued Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP).

The petitioner has been in custody since 23.05.2017. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case. Moreover, all the offences are triable by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

19.07.2017

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No