

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-42168 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.01.2017

Arvinder Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, A.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.158 dated 05.08.2015 under sections 420 I.P.C and Sections 8, 9 of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station, City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

Counsel contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated and on account of political rivalry.

During the course of arguments, it has gone uncontroverted that the petitioner has been sought to be implicated on the basis of a disclosure statement of main accused Jaspal Singh.

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that even as per final investigation report submitted by the Investigating Agency under Section 173 (2) Cr.P.C, no case has been made out as regards demand or recovery of any bribe money from the petitioner.

Main accused Jaspal Singh as also other co-accused Lakhwinder Singh have already been granted benefit of regular bail.

Petitioner has been facing incarceration since 27.10.2016.

Trial is stated to be at the initial stage and would take some time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of C.J.M./Duty Magistrate, Ferozepur.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: Yes