

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

201-7

CRM-M-4171 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: May 11, 2017

Balkaran Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satish Saini, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Deepak Sabharwal, Advocate
for DHBVNL.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in FIR No.281 dated 04.10.2016, under Sections 218, 406, 420, 409, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of Indian Penal Code and Sections 7, 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station Kalanwali, District Sirsa.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the complaint of Maghar Singh and who had stated that he was a consumer under a self scheme for release of tubewell connection started by the

Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. Allegations in a nutshell are that the present petitioner who was serving as a Junior Engineer at the relevant point of time, had acted in-conivance with the SDO namely Pankaj Ganda and has misappropriated the money deposited for release of tubewell connction under the afore noticed scheme. Complainant has also alleged that the money he had entrusted, no receipt had been issued.

Petitioner was arrested on 04.12.2016.

Investigation in the case is complete and the challan stands presented on 23.02.2017. Charges are yet to be framed.

Trial, as such, would take time to conclude.

It has gone un-controverted that co-accused Pankaj Ganda (SDO) has been granted interim bail by this Court in **CRM-M-41881 of 2016.**

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, Sirsa.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No