

**Sr. No.214
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM No. M-45083 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision:24.01.2017

Sartar Khan

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. H.S.Sirohi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Singh Sethi, Additional A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.04 dated 06.04.2016, under Sections 409, 420, 120-B IPC and Sections 13(1) (D) read with Section 13 (2) 1988 of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau F.S.-I, Punjab at Mohali.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

Petitioner was arrested on 07.11.2016 in a case registered by the Vigilance Bureau on the basis of an inquiry having been conducted and therein findings were recorded that certain examination papers in relation to recruitment of certain posts under the local Government Department had been leaked.

During the course of arguments, it has gone uncontroverted that certain beneficiaries of such scam as also the conduits have been granted bail by this Court including Gaurav Jaidka, Sham Lal Gupta, Daya Krishan, Bhagwan Singh and Gurmej Singh @ Goldy.

Still further co-accused, namely, Mustaq Ahmad who was one

granted bail by this Court in the light of order dated 08.12.2016 in CRM No. M-42855 of 2016. The allegation against the present petitioner is of having acted in collusion with co-accused Mustaq Ahmad and who has been granted benefit of bail.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from Inspector Vigilance Bureau Harish Kumar would apprise the Court that the investigation in the case is on the verge of completion and the final report would be submitted in the very near future.

On the ground of parity itself, the petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail. Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Mohali if he is not in custody in any other case.

Disposed of.

24.01.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No