

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-5379 of 2017
Date of Decision:-01.09.2017**

Paramjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

FATEH DEEP SINGH J.(Oral)

The allegations against the petitioner Paramjeet Singh is that while he was earlier posted as SHO in Police Station City, Narwana, District Jind on 21.4.2013 he alongwith other police officials have raided and apprehended the accused while carrying on *Satta* trade and it is alleged that the petitioner along with an ASI, his co-accused, had taken Rs.1,00,000/- each from the accusde side for letting them off the hook and which conversation is alleged to have been recorded on the mobile phone, leading to registration of the present FIR.

The contention of the petitioner's counsel Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate, is that during the course of investigation, the petitioner has been

found innocent and that subsequently on account of rivalry and enmity, he has again been implicated in the present case and at this stage nothing is to be recovered from him.

Though the learned State counsel has sought to oppose vehemently the bail application on the grounds of seriousness of the allegations and heinousness of the crime but has duly conceded to the special factual scenario that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and was initially found innocent.

Appreciating the submissions in the light of the same since nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner and no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars and culpability, if any, shall be determined at the time of trial, the present petition stands allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Investigating Officer and that he will abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

September 01, 2017
Vijay Asija

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No