

Sr. No.230

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

CRM No. M-14294 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.04.2018

Satish Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. P.S.Poonia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.01 dated 08.02.2018, under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station State Vigilance Bureau, Rohtak.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

Petitioner who was serving as Assistant in the Copying Branch, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sonapat has been implicated in the present case on the charge of having demanded and accepted Rs.2500/- towards illegal gratification from the complainant to furnish copy of old jamabandi.

Petitioner was arrested on 08.02.2018.

State counsel informs the Court that investigation is complete and the challan already stands presented.

Trial is at the very initial stage and would take time to

conclude.

It is not the case made out on behalf of the State that the petitioner if granted benefit of bail would be in a position to hamper the course of a free and fair trial.

In the considered view of this Court, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the culmination of the trial.

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 satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

18.04.2018

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No