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

CRM-M-27084 of 2018

Date of decision: September 18, 2018

Joginder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. TPS Teji, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J (Oral)

1. The petitioner-Joginder Singh, seeks regular bail in FIR No.251 dated 11.05.2017 under Sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Ganaur, District Sonipat.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a Class-IV employee. He was arrested on 02.02.2018. The investigation is complete and all private witnesses have been examined. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date and thus, the petitioner may be released on regular bail. It is further submitted that involvement of the petitioner is doubtful as he was not involved in the official functioning of the Post Office.

3. Learned State counsel opposed the prayer for regular bail on the ground that the entire embezzled amount was transferred in the account of the petitioner.

4. The question whether the petitioner is involved in the

embezzlement and amount was transferred by him to his own account is to be determined at the time of trial and in the instant petition, I am concerned with the case of regular bail. It is not in dispute that the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than seven months and that the trial may still take some time to be concluded. It is also not in dispute that there is no other case pending against the petitioner. Thus, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

5. Accordingly, petition is allowed and petitioner-Joginder Singh is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No