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

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Date of Decision: 13.07.2018

Balinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kamal Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Chopra, DAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Balinder Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.02 dated 21.05.2018, registered at Police Station State Vigilance Bureau, District Panchkula, under Sections 7 and 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988,

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the allegations of FIR, the present petitioner demanded bribe of ₹20,000/-, which was subsequently reduced to ₹10,000/-. As per the prosecution version, bribe was

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accepted by the present petitioner and he was apprehended red handed while taking bribe.

The petitioner has been in custody since 21.05.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, nothing stated above shall constitute my opinion on merits of the case.

13.07.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No