

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

**CRM-M-30845-2018
Date of decision: 19.09.2018**

Dharamvir

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. R. K. Handa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Sheoran, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 96 dated 21.04.2018, registered under Sections 170, 406, 420, 506 and 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Sadar Ambala, District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, the complainants have stated that they have met with one Sukhdev Singh who introduced them with the petitioner who was serving as a Sub Inspector in the Crime Branch of Haryana Police and thereafter, they had given some amount in the years 2014-2016 for the recruitment to the post of Head Constable in the Haryana Police. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case; the investigation is complete and the petitioner is not required for any further custodial interrogation. It is also submitted that co-accused of the petitioner, namely Sukhdev Singh, has already been granted concession of regular bail vide order dated 02.07.2018 passed in

CRM-M-26697-2018 noticing the fact that the complainants have compromised with him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in fact Sukhdev Singh is a relative of the complainants and on that account, they have compromised the matter with him. It is further submitted that allegation of handing over the money pertains to the year 2014-2016 whereas the present FIR has been registered in 2018.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Vijay Kumar, has not disputed the factual position.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the facts that the investigation is complete; challan has been presented; petitioner is in judicial custody since 28.04.2018 and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take a long time as the offences are triable by the Court of a Magistrate and also in view of the fact that co-accused has already been granted concession of regular bail, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

September 19, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No