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

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Date of Decision: 02.08.2018

Santosh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jitender Dhanda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Santosh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.504 dated 26.05.2018, registered at Police Station Sadar Hisar, under Sections 7 and 13 of the 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 prosecution version, the present petitioner, who was posted as Sub Inspector in Police Station Sadar Hisar, demanded a bribe of ₹20,000/- from the complainant. As per the allegations, the complainant paid an amount of ₹4,000/- to the

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petitioner. Thereafter, on 21.05.2018, he handed over an amount of ₹1200/- to the petitioner. He recorded the conversation took place in between them on his mobile.

The petitioner has been in custody since 23.07.2018. She is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as she is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping her 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 her 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.

02.08.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No