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

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Date of Decision: 23.08.2018

Resham Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. R.S.Rai, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Deepender Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.06 dated 07.06.2018, registered at Police Station VB, Phase I, Mohali, District SAS Nagar Mohali, under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 13(1) (d) read with Section 13(2) 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.

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From the record, I find that as per the allegations in the FIR, there is an embezzlement of ₹47 lakhs. As per the FIR, sanction order has been passed by the present petitioner for the purchase of registers, vouchers, cash books etc. from J.R.Printing Press, Nabha Gate, Sangrur, but no stock has been received. The cheques etc. have been issued by the B.D.P.O.

The petitioner has been in custody since 07.06.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of 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.

23.08.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No