

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

**CRM-M-31418 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: March 15, 2018**

Sawinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.**

The allegations in this second regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C against the petitioner Sawinder Singh, Sarpanch village Baserke are that he along with his co-accused/non-applicant Amanpreet Singh @ Amandeep Singh, Sarpanch village Kotli Naseer Khan, Satpal Singh, Bhupinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Manjit Kaur, Sarpanch village Dauke and BDPO Tejinder Kumar embezzled a sum of Rs.50 lacs meant for rural development fund. The petitioner out of the fund so received for the development activities has managed to withdraw a sum of Rs,15,23,375/- and for which failed to account for leading to registration of the present case.

The contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is behind the bars for almost 11 months and that it is magisterial trial which is not likely to be concluded in near future are sought

to be opposed by learned State counsel on the grounds that through detailed order dated 02.6.2017 of this Court the bail application of the petitioner has been dismissed and that no fresh ground is made out in view of heinousness of offence and seriousness of allegations.

Appreciating the submissions of the two sides, it is well illustrated stand of the State that the petitioner was instrumental in withdrawing public money as a public servant and failed to account for it and through detailed order this Court has already dismissed the earlier bail application of the petitioner and no fresh ground is made out except the presentation of challan. Mere period of incarceration is no extenuating ground to sympathetically consider the prayer of the petitioner. In view thereof, the present petition stands dismissed.

**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**March 15, 2018**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No