

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

**CRM No.M-33841 of 2018 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: August 13, 2018**

Sarabjit Singh

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr.Sarbjit Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**INDERJIT SINGH, J.**

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.49 dated 28.06.2018 under Sections 420, 409 IPC and Section 13(1)(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station Rajasansi, Amritsar.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested the petition.

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

As per prosecution version, Sarbjit Singh was Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Bhattewad and he embezzled an amount of ₹1,50,000/-.

The petitioner has been in custody since 28.06.2018. He is not

required for 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 the petitioner in custody till the 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, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

**August 13, 2018**  
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**(INDERJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

**Yes**  
**No**