

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-38892-2018

Date of Decision: 25.10.2018

**Rasal Singh**

**.. Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**..Respondent**

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

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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**Inderjit Singh, J.**

Petitioner Rasal Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.15 dated 10.08.2018, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Amritsar Range, District Amritsar, under Sections 7 and 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 read with Section 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

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

As per the allegation in the FIR, co-accused HC Balwinder Singh had demanded bribe of ₹50,000/- from the complainant. A raid was conducted and he was caught red handed. The present petitioner has not been named in the FIR. The brother of the complainant was illegally picked up by HC Balwinder Singh along with 3-4 other police officials and the

allegation against the present petitioner is that he was one of those officials.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 07.09.2018, passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Nothing is to be recovered from him. No useful purpose would be served by sending him to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 07.09.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

25.10.2018  
*Jasmine Kaur*

**(INDERJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
No