

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-39283-2018

Date of Decision: 14.09.2018

Ashwani Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. V.P. Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner Ashwani Kumar has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in a case registered under Sections 13(1), 7, 8, 1-D of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 vide DDR No.13 dated 30.07.2018 in FIR No.76 dated 25.07.2018, registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar (Rural), under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel 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.

As per the prosecution version, the allegation against the present petitioner is that he has taken ₹4,000/- as a bribe from Navtej Singh @ Teja, which has been recovered from him.

The petitioner has been in custody since 30.07.2018. He is not

required for any 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 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 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.

14.09.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No