

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

CRM-M-38501-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision:03.05.2018

Satnam Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. J.S. Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.15 dated 18.08.2017, under Sections 7/13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Allegations in a nutshell against the petitioner, who was serving as a Head Constable under the Punjab Police are that towards execution of non-bailable warrants against one Malkeet Singh, illegal gratification of Rs.5000/- was demanded from the complainant/Mangal Singh and out of which Rs.4000/- had been received.

Prosecution case is that calls were placed by the petitioner/accused from his mobile phone to the phone of Mangal Singh.

Concededly, voice samples pertaining to the alleged conversation between complainant/Mangal Singh and the present petitioner were sent to CFSL, Chandigarh for an expert opinion.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Jagjit Singh

apprises the Court that report of CFSL, Chandigarh has since been received and in which voice samples have matched.

In view of the serious allegations and gravity of the offence, this Court is not inclined to extend in favour of the petitioner concession of pre-arrest bail.

Petition is dismissed.

03.05.2018

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |