

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

CRM-M-42272-2018

Date of Decision: 01.10.2018

Bhupinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kuljit Singh Bal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Bhupinder Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.65 of 2017, registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar (Rural), under Sections 420, 409, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC and (Sections 7, 13(2)(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 added later on).

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 FIR, grants given to the Gram Panchayats had been misappropriated and present petitioner Bhupinder Singh was the Panchayat Secretary of village Attari.

As per learned State counsel, the grant amount concerning

The petitioner has been in custody since 07.03.2018. 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.

01.10.2018*jasmine kaur***(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No