

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-42925-2018

Date of Decision: 03.10.2018

Inspector Rameshpal Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner Inspector Rameshpal Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.176 dated 11.08.2018, registered at Police Station Moga City, District Moga, under Sections 7 and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

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 allegation in the FIR, At the time of recovery of 5 kg of poppy husk from Sunita Rani, a sum of ₹1,44,720 was also taken away by the present petitioner, who was Incharge of Anti Narcotic and Drugs Cell, Moga. During investigation, ₹1,20,000/- has already been recovered from him.

The petitioner has been in custody since 11.08.2018. 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 ₹40,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

03.10.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No