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

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Date of Decision: 15.10.2018

Surjeet alias Surjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S.Virk, DAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.84 dated 01.07.2017, registered at Police Station Nathusari Chopta, District Sirsa, under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 380 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, Section 138 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Sections 7, 8, 9 and 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has 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.

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From the record, I find that as per the prosecution version, allegation against the present petitioner who was a contractor with DHBVNL, is that he has given two electric connections to the farmers by taking money and thereby caused loss to the tune of about ₹4 lakhs to DHBVNL.

Challan has already been presented. The petitioner has been in custody since 21.11.2017. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take a 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.

15.10.2018

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No