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

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Date of Decision: 14.11.2018

Ashwani Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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.107 dated 11.05.2018, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of IPC (Sections 465, 467, 468 and 471 of IPC and Section 13(2) of the the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 added later on).

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.

Learned State counsel submits that during inquiry, the present petitioner has been found as innocent by the Superintendent of Police (Headquarters).

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The petitioner has been in custody since 25.06.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. Otherwise, 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 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.

14.11.2018

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No