

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52669-2018

Date of Decision: 05.12.2018

Munish Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Preetwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Munish Kumar has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.18 dated 08.10.2018, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Bathinda, District Bathinda under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018.

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 prosecution version, the present petitioner was caught red handed by laying a raid/trap while accepting ₹4,000/- as a bribe.

The petitioner has been in custody since 08.10.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may 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.

05.12.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	No
Whether reportable	No