

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

Criminal Misc. No. M-53613-2018

Date of Decision: 10.12.2018

Rajesh Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. N.K. Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Rajesh Kumar has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.16 dated 26.10.2018, registered at Police Station SVB (H), Karnal, under Sections 7 and 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

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.

From the record, I find that the present petitioner is stated to be a Fishery Officer and has been apprehended while accepting the bribe of ₹15,000/- in a trap laid by the Vigilance Bureau.

The petitioner has been in custody since 26.10.2018. 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.

10.12.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No