

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

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**CRM-M No.2585-2019
Date of Decision : 25.1.2019**

Vishal Sharma

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.11 dated 28.5.2018, registered under Sections 120-B, 409, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC, 1860 and Sections 13 (1) (d) read with Section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Range, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Counsel for the petitioner has stated that the main accused was Jatinder Singh who was the Executive Officer has already been granted concession of bail after undergoing custody for a period of 66 days and the petitioner has undergone custody for a period of more than 2 months. Custody certificate dated 25.1.2019 by way of affidavit of Balwinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Sub-Jail, Pathankot has been filed on behalf of

the respondent-State, the same is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to the opposite counsel. As per which the petitioner undergone custody for a period of 2 months and 14 days.

On instructions from Inspector Gurpal Singh, learned DAG has accepted that the main accused-Jatinder Singh has been released on bail after undergone custody for a period of 66 days.

In the circumstances, keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Ordered accordingly. Bail to the satisfaction of the CJM/Illaqa Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

25.1.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No