

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

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**C.R.M-M No.3765 of 2019
Date of Decision : 13.03.2019**

Gurmukh Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. M.S. Bal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, D.A.G., 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.45 dated 16.06.2018 registered under Sections 409, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471 IPC and Section 201 IPC (added later on) and Sections 13(1), 13(D), 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station Valtoha, District Tarn Taran.

As per the allegations, the petitioner alongwith the co-accused had embezzled about more than Rs.20 lakhs of money by taking it from the members of the Society but not depositing it.

Custody certificate filed in Court dated 12.03.2019 by way of affidavit of Vijay Kumar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Sub Jail, Patti is taken on record. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone 7 months and 15 days of custody.

Counsel for the petitioner argues that till now even the charges have not been framed and the petitioner has already undergone more than 7 months custody as mentioned above.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Gurmej Singh has accepted the fact that charges have not been framed yet.

Keeping in view the entire conspectus of 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 concerned Illaqa Magistrate/C.J.M/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

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

March 13, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No