

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

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**C.R.M-M No.5721 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 13.02.2019**

Satyawan

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

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.16 dated 31.12.2018 registered under Sections 7/13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Gurugram.

The allegation against the petitioner was that he had demanded an amount of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant to release some persons who had been granted bail.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been in custody since 31.12.2018; the complainant was admittedly inimical to him because he was investigating a case against the complainant's family and that the money was not recovered from the petitioner but was recovered from a register which was lying in another room.

Chand has accepted the above mentioned factual assertions but states that the complainant had put money in the page of the said register on the asking of the petitioner.

Be that as it may, 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 C.J.M./Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

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

February 13, 2019
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(**AJAY TEWARI**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No