

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-8310-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 20.5.2019

Inderjeet ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Choudhary, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.495 dated 1.10.2018 at Police Station Civil Lines, Gurugram (Haryana) under Section 409 of Indian Penal Code, 1860.
2. The allegations, in nutshell, are that the petitioner, while working as a Cashier in 'Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam' (DHBVN) alongwith Inderjit and Mahesh Yadav had embezzled an amount of ₹12,57,441/-.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in the present case the petitioner is alleged to have embezzled an amount of ₹36,000/- only and that the entire amount of ₹12,57,441/- has been recovered including an amount of ₹36,000/- from the petitioner.

4. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that since the petitioner is specifically named in the FIR and an amount of ₹36,000/- has also been recovered from him, his complicity is evident and no case for grant of bail is made out especially since he is also involved in one other identical case.
5. Having considered rival submissions addressed before this Court and bearing in mind the fact that petitioner is attributed embezzlement of ₹36,000/- out of the total embezzled amount of ₹12,57,441/- which has all been recovered and also that the co-accused Satya Parkash has already been granted bail no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars who has been behind bars since the last four months. The petition, as such, is accepted. Petitioner Inderjeet is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.
6. This present petition stands accepted accordingly.

May 20, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No