

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-7599-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 27.2.2019

Gulshan Nagpal

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. K.S.Nalwa, Advocate and
Mr.Adhiraj Thind, 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.10 dated 17.8.2017 registered under Sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 477A, 120-B and 201 (added later on) IPC, 1860 and Section 13 (1) (d) read with Section 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at police station Vigilance Bureau, FS-I, Mohali, Punjab.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that in other similar FIRs similar situated co-accused were granted bail after they had undergone much lesser custody than the custody of the petitioner.

Custody certificate dated 27.2.2019 by way of affidavit of Ramandeep Singh Bhangu, P.P.S., Deputy Superintendent, New District Jail Nabha has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, the same is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to the opposite counsel. The custody

certificate certifies the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for 1 year and 13 days.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from AIG-Ashish Kapoor has accepted that in this scam many other co-accused were granted bail but has stated that petitioner is the main accused.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Ordered accordingly, Bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

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

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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No