

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

**CRM-M No.8772 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 03.04.2019**

Mohinder Singh Sangwan

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. J.S.Bedi, Senior Advocate with
Mr. L.S.Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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 F.I.R. No.04 dated 31.07.2017 registered under Sections 218/406/409/420/120-B IPC and Section 13(1) (C) 1, 13 (1) (D) and 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station State Vigilance Bureau, Sector 17, Panchkula.

As per allegation the petitioner who was a Land Acquisition Collector had got released more money for compensation than was due and thereby caused a loss of almost Rs.60.00 crores.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has now been in custody for more than 7 months.

Learned DAG has accepted these factual assertions but states

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document that yet another FIR has been lodged against the petitioner of a similar

nature and the petitioner is in custody in that case also.

Be that as it may and keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner and without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

It is however made clear that in case he does not submit the bail bonds he would not be able to count the period beyond today as custody in the present case.

Ordered accordingly.

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