

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

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**C.R.M-M No.12729 of 2019
Date of Decision : 14.05.2019**

Mehar Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rajan Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.1 dated 01.01.2015 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 201 IPC and Section 13(1)(D) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Bathinda.

Counsel for the petitioner argues that apart from the other facts the challan has now been filed and that means the investigation has been concluded and therefore there is no requirement for custodial interrogation of the petitioner.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from Inspector Iqbal Singh has accepted that the investigation is complete.

In the circumstances, I see no reason to grant pre-trial custody of the petitioner. Let the petitioner surrender before the trial Court on 31.05.2019 which is stated to be the date fixed who shall release him on bail to its satisfaction.

Petition stands disposed of.

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

(**AJAY TEWARI**)
JUDGE

May 14, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No