

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

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CRM-M-15744-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 10.5.2019

SI Rajwant Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. B.K.Mehta, Advocate for
Mr. C.M.Munjhal, 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.5 dated 5.3.2019 registered under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Amendment, 2018) at police station Vigilance Bureau Range, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

The allegation against the petitioner was that in an another FIR bearing No.19 dated 11.12.2018 under NDPS Act, during the course of investigation the petitioner recovered .32 bore licenced pistol from the house of the accused-Gurlal Singh (in FIR No. 19) but he did not take in into police possession. When the said Gurlal Singh tried to release his pistol the petitioner demanded money from him. Gurlal Singh contacted Vigilane Bureau and then raid was conducted. The petitioner was arrested red handed while accepting money from Gurlal Singh.

Learned counsel has argued that the petitioner has been in

custody for more than two months and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Custody certificate dated 9.5.2019 by way of affidavit of Gurpreet Singh Sodhi, Deputy Superintendent, Sub Jail, Fazilka 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 also certifies the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for 2 months and 2 days and no other case is pending against him.

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