

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

**CRM-M No.16706 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 14.05.2019**

Surinder Pal Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwal, Sr. DAG, Pujab.

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.13 dated 07.11.2017 registered under Sections 13(1) (d) read with Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act read with Section 120 & 109 IPC at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, FS-I, Punjab at Mohali.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been in custody for 1 ½ years.

Learned Senior DAG on instructions from Inspector Iqbal Singh has argued that this is a very serious case because the petitioner being a Chief Engineer in GMADA has siphoned of crores of government funds. As per him there is one Chartered Accountant whose testimony is essential and states that the prosecution will examine him on or before 06.06.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same and till then the bail should not be granted to him.

I find this to be a fair statement. In the circumstances, the present petition is dismissed but the trial Court is directed to release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction on the 06.06.2019. If however the said Chartered Accountant can not be examined due to any act of any accused person this order will not be in operation.

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

14.05.2019

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No