

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

**CRM-M No.18022 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 03.05.2019**

Jaina Ram

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Vikas Lochab, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

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 IPC and Section 13(1) C, D, 13(2) of P.C. Act, 1988 at Police Station SVB Sector 17, District Panchkula.

Reply dated 01.05.2019 of Balbir Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, State Vigilance Bureau, Panchkula Range, Panchkula on behalf of State has been filed and the same is taken on record. Copy supplied to the counsel opposite.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon an order passed in **CRM-M-8772 of 2019** dated 03.04.2019 passed in **Mohinder**

Singh Sangwan Vs. State of Haryana (Annexure P-3) to contend that the

main accused and the Land Acquisition Collector was granted bail after 7 months. The petitioner is a contractual Patwari and has been in custody for around 10 months.

Custody certificate dated 30.04.2019 by way of affidavit of Vishal Chhibber, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail (Ambala), Haryana on behalf of State has been filed and the same is taken on record. Copy supplied to the counsel opposite. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone 09 months and 25 days of custody.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Inspector Suresh has accepted that the Land Acquisition Collector was granted bail as per Annexure P-3.

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/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands allowed.

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

03.05.2019

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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No