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

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Date of Decision: 10.05.2019

Gurdev Singh Syan

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S.Ahluwalia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this second petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.10 dated 17.08.2017, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Flying Squad-I, District Mohali, Punjab, under Sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 477-A, 201 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13 (1) (d) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that in the similar circumstances, Chief Engineer has been released on bail by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and other co-accused except one have also been released on bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court on the basis of parity. Learned counsel also submits that main accused has already been granted bail.

The petitioner is in custody for the last about 15 months, as argued. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of case may take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

10.05.2019

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No