

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

**CRM-M No.19792 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 14.05.2019**

Hardeep Singh ASI

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Ms. Satwant Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.46 dated 15.05.2017 registered under Sections 7/8/12 & 13 (1) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran.

As per the allegation the petitioner had arrested somebody with narcotics but had released that person after taking the bribe.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been in custody for 01 month and 18 days.

Custody certificate dated 13/14.05.2019 filed by way of affidavit of Rajiv Kumar Arora, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar on behalf of State is taken on record. Copy supplied to the counsel opposite. As per custody certificate the petitioner has been in custody for 01 month and 18 days.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Investigating Officer has accepted this fact.

Be that as it may and 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.

14.05.2019

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No