

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

Date of decision : 29.05.2019

1. CRM-M No.21828 of 2019 (O&M)

Donal Taneja Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

2. CRM-M No.22363 of 2019 (O&M)

Harvinder Singh Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner (CRM-M-21828-2019).

Mr. Ankur Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner (CRM-M-22363-2019).

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of above mentioned two petitions.

Both these petitions have been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.
for grant of regular bail to the petitioner/s in case F.I.R. No.7 dated
16.04.2019 registered under Sections 7, 7A of Prevention of Corruption Act,
1988 as amended by PC (Amendment) Act, 2018, 120-B IPC at Police
Station Vigilance Bureau, District Jalandhar.

As per the allegation, the complainant wanted to get the
mutation of his house in his favour and petitioner-Harvinder Singh, who

was a Patwari in **CRM-M-22363-2019** demanded a sum of Rs.1.50 lakhs. Ultimately, the deal was struck at Rs.80,000/-. It is further alleged that the petitioner-Donal Taneja in **CRM-M-21828-2019** is an unofficial Assistant to Harvinder Singh and infact the money was handed over to him on the asking of Harvinder Singh.

Counsel for the petitioner states that Donal Taneja has nothing to do with Harvinder Singh.

On the other hand the stand of the learned State counsel on instructions from Investigating Officer is that all the documents which are supposed to be in the handwriting of the petitioner-Harvinder Singh are actually in the handwriting of Donal Taneja and the handwriting has been sent to the FSL.

In my opinion, it would be appropriate if the petitioner/s are released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Special Court/Sessions Judge. The issue of the confirmation/vacation of the interim order would depend upon the report of the FSL.

Petitions stand allowed.

Since the main cases have been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(**AJAY TEWARI**)
JUDGE

29.05.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No