

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

214

**C.R.M-M No.22315 of 2019
Date of Decision : 24.05.2019**

Dhoop Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, A.A.G., 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 FIR No.4 dated 31.07.2017 registered under Sections 218, 406, 409, 420, 120-B IPC and Sections 13(1)(C), 13(1)(D) and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station State Vigilance Bureau, Sector 17, Panchkula.

Custody certificate filed by Vishal Chhibber – D.s.p., Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Ambala is taken on record, wherein it has been certified that the petitioner has been in custody for the last 10 months and 10 days.

Counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the order dated 03.04.2019 passed in CRM-M-8772-2019 titled as *Mohinder Singh Sangwan vs. State of Haryana* whereby a higher officer i.e. Land

Acquisition Collector has been granted the concession of bail. He has further argued that the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than 10 months.

Learned Assistant Advocate General has accepted this fact but states that yet another FIR has been lodged against the petitioner of a similar nature and he is in custody in that case also.

Keeping in view the entire conspectus of facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Ordered accordingly. Bail to the satisfaction of the concerned C.J.M/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed. It is, however, made clear that in case the petitioner does not submit the bail bonds, he would not be entitled to count the period beyond today as custody in the present case.

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

May 24, 2019
ashish

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No