

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

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CRM-M-27307-2019.

Date of Decision: 08.07.2019.

Paramjit Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Amardeep Singh Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, Assistant Advocate General,
Haryana.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner-Paramjit Singh, in case F.I.R. No.5 dated 31.05.2019 under Sections 7 of the Prevention of Corruption (Amanement) Act, 2018 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

The petitioner was working as Kanungo at the relevant time and the allegation against the petitioner is that he was caught red handed after accepting money of Rs.6500/- as bribe and demarcation was not being done which was part of his duty.

Learned counsel representing petitioner contended that the petitioner had already submitted the demarcation report a day prior to the alleged raid and he has been falsely implicated in the present case.

Learned State counsel opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the petitioner was caught red handed. The demarcation matter was pending with the petitioner since long i.e. for the period over two months and on that account demand of money as bribe was made which was recovered from him.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner was, in fact, working as a public servant at the relevant time and the allegations are regarding accepting the bribe money and subsequently the amount was recovered from him, does not make out a case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner. Hence, the petition is dismissed.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

08.07.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No