

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34426-2019(O&M)

Date of decision : 03.09.2019

ASHOK KUMAR

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Krishan Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana

Mr. Anand Singh, Advocate, for the complainant

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No.03, dated 07.01.2019, registered under Sections 420/467/468/471 IPC, at Police Station Bilaspur, District Yamuna Nagar.

Petitioner is in custody since 11.07.2019. As per the case of the prosecution, petitioner, who is suspended Sarpanch, had forged signatures of 2 Panches out of 7 on a resolution of the Panchayat. It has been alleged that the petitioner thereafter withdrew certain amount which has not been spent properly. The case is triable by Magistrate.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ranbir Singh, has admitted that the police did not seek police remand of the petitioner.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 11.07.2019 and the trial of the case is likely to take a long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

**September 03, 2019**  
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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No