

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

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**CRM-M-44635-2019
Date of decision: 19.12.2019**

Sukhbir**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. S. S. Momi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.07 dated 14.07.2017 under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at Police Station SVB, Ambala.

The operative part of the order dated 07.11.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“The allegations against the petitioner are that he demanded an amount of ₹15,000/- from the complainant for engaging him as a labourer under the MANREGA Scheme from 06.05.2017 to 21.05.2017 and the complainant ultimately paid an amount of ₹5,000/- to the Assistant of the petitioner, namely, Sachin. A raiding party was constituted and Sachin was apprehended in possession of the bribe money. On completion of investigation, challan against Sachin has been presented. Adjourned to 19.12.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 07.11.2019, has already appeared before the

SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from DSP Ramesh, State Vigilance Bureau, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 07.11.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

19.12.2019
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No