

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

**CRM-M No.62003 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 14.01.2019**

Pinder Sodi @ Gurpreet Sodi @ Gopi

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Sanjeev Duggal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This second petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.44 dated 10.05.2018 registered under Section 420 IPC and offences under Sections 465/467/471/120-B IPC added later on at Police Station Cantt Ferozepur.

The allegations made by the complainant were that one Balvir Singh had obtained Rs.2.00 lakhs from him to get the name of some acquaintance of the complainant deleted as an accused in a smuggling of narcotic's case. It is stated that said Balvir Singh was granted anticipatory bail and he had stated that infact the money had been given to the present petitioner.

Custody certificate dated 12.01.2019 by way of affidavit of Vipanjit Singh, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Ferozepur on behalf of

State has been filed and the same is taken on record. Copy supplied to the counsel opposite. As per custody certificate the petitioner has undergone 04 months and 16 days of custody.

Learned Senior Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Balbir Singh has argued that other persons have also filed affidavits that the petitioner had taken money from them but he has fairly admitted that in the challan presented against the petitioner only the present transaction has been taken and no challan has been filed regarding the affidavits which were made by other persons.

Be that as it may, keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands allowed.

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

14.01.2019

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No