

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

**CRM-M-24802-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.09.2020**

Jaswinder Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. S.S. Narula, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.21 dated 24.07.2020, under Section 168 IPC and Sections 7, 13 (1) (B) (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station, Vigilance Bureau, Range Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that prior to registration of the FIR, petitioner has been facing investigation for the last 10 months. He is in custody since 24.07.2020.

On a specific query, learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Satpal Singh, DSP, Vigilance Bureau, informs that the challan is ready and the procedure to get sanction from the Chairman, PSPCL, Patiala, will take about 1½ months. He further informs that there are 25 to 30 prosecution witnesses, which have to be examined.

Heard.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that the trial will take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that no purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Pathankot.

01.09.2020
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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