

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

**CRM-36439-36441-2021 in/and
CRM-M-11667-2021
Date of Decision: 2nd November, 2021**

Rajwant Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.
2. This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No.3, dated 05.02.2021, under Section 7 of PC Act, 1988 as amended by PC Amendment Act 2018, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur Range.
3. The allegations against the petitioner are that he being a police official demanded Rs.1,00,000/- for helping the complainant for declaring his son innocent. An inquiry was held and FIR was registered.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody since 8th February, 2021. Investigation is complete, complainant has been examined.
5. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail but fairly submits that including complainant three prosecution witnesses have been examined.

6. Considering the custody period, the fact that conclusion of the trial is likely to take time and complainant has been examined, petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.
7. The petition is allowed.
8. Since main case has been allowed, the pending applications render infructuous.
9. It is clarified that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

2nd November, 2021
Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No