

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25685 of 2022

Date of Decision: 5th July, 2022

Subhash Chander PHG

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. SPS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 128 dated 24.8.2020, under Sections 7 and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Amendment Act, 2018), registered at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka.

Petitioner-Subhash Chander was Police Home Guard. A video was viraled on social media with showing petitioner accepting illegal gratification from the truck driver at a *naka*.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 27.1.2021. The contention is that the complainant and the material witnesses have been examined, the remaining prosecution witnesses are police officials.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, having conspectus of the facts, considering that though investigation is compete

but conclusion of trial is likely to take time and the petitioner is not involved in any other case, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

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

5th July, 2022
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |