

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

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CRM-M-29540 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON:18th July, 2022

Tahir Hussain

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Kunal Dawar, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in case of FIR No.15 dated 21.4.2022, under Section 7, 7-A of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station State Vigilance Bureau, Faridabad.

The facts are that Tahir Hussain-petitioner working as Junior Engineer, demanded Rs.15,000/- from the complainant for installing electricity connection at his plot. On a complaint, trap was laid and Ajay Kumar co-accused was apprehended red handed accepting Rs.15,000/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a case of false implication. The petitioner had not demanded money. The amount was accepted by Ajay Kumar, who has been granted bail by Sessions Court. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 21.4.2022, investigation is complete and petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer and submits that voice sample of the petitioner is yet to be taken.

Learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions submits that the petitioner volunteers to give voice sample.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, having conspectus of the fact and that the co-accused was granted bail, more over the petitioner volunteers to give his voice sample, bail is granted to the petitioner on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>