

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

CRM-M-46126-2021

Date of Decision: 25th August, 2022

Satyawan

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate for the complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

This second petition is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 02 dated 1.4.2021 (P-1) under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at P.S. State Vigilance Bureau, District Rohtak.

The earlier petition for regular bail was dismissed as withdrawn on 22.7.2021 with liberty to the petitioner to revive the prayer at a later stage.

Brief facts are that a complaint was made by Dinesh husband of Dimple Devi, Sarpanch of village M.P. Majra alleged that demand of illegal gratification was made by Satyawan (petitioner). A trap was laid and the petitioner was caught red handed accepting Rs. 8,000/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 1.4.2021, investigation is complete, the complainant has been examined and has not supported the case of the prosecution.

Learned State Counsel opposes the prayer for grant of bail,

however, on instructions is not in a position to dispute the contention raised by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the complainant has no objection if the bail is granted to the petitioner.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, considering the custody period of the petitioner, the deposition made by the complainant, considering conclusion of trial is likely to take time and the petitioner has no criminal antecedents, he 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

25th August, 2022
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Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No