

CRM-M-45754 of 2022 (O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45754 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 30th November, 2022

Ram Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. G. S. Lalli, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

CRM-40946 of 2022

This is an application for preponing the date of hearing in the main petition.

As the main petition is fixed today, the prayer made in the application is rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as infructuous.

Main petition

This is a petition seeking regular bail in FIR No. 21 dated 24.8.2022, under Sections 7 and 7-A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Patiala.

The relevant facts are that the petitioner posted as Sub Inspector had demanded illegal gratification to expedite the complaint filed by Harvinder Kumar. A trap was laid and the petitioner was apprehended accepting Rs.5,000/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 24.8.2022, investigation is complete and the petitioner is having medical issues and underwent dialysis while in custody. He further submits that the petitioner volunteers to give voice sample.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI-Sukhwinder Singh submits that voice sample is yet to be taken.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and considering that though the investigation is complete conclusion of trial is likely to take time; the petitioner being police official, *prima facie* there is no chance of his absconding and the petitioner volunteers to give voice sample, 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

30th November, 2022

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |