

**210 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-42708-2019 (O&M)

Decided on: 2nd March, 2022

Gurinder Singh

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Saurabh Arora, Advocate for
Mr. Himmat Singh Deol, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 15, dated 21st June, 2019, under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Range Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.
2. As per the allegations, the petitioner was caught red handed, accepting money. The petitioner was granted interim bail on medical ground, he surrendered on 28th October, 2021.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that investigation is complete, complainant was examined and he has not supported the case of the prosecution. He further submits that medical condition of the petitioner is not good and he has to undergo surgery.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions submits that custody of the petitioner is nine months and thirteen days and investigation is complete.
5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case and

considering the custody period, the facts and circumstances in totality and that conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

6. The petition is allowed.

7. 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 March, 2022

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