

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

CRM-M-54052-2022

Date of Decision: 29th November, 2022

Amarjeet

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 16, dated 23rd August, 2022, under Sections 7 and 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (for short 'the Act'), registered at Police Station State Vigilance Bureau, Rohtak, District State Vigilance Bureau.

2. As per the case set up, a complaint was made by Ram Kishan. It is alleged that petitioner posted as Patwari demanded illegal gratification for ensuring the release of enhanced compensation of the land acquired. The allegations are supported by audio recording. Petitioner was apprehended red handed.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody since August, 2022, investigation is complete, no further recovery is to be made and petitioner is not involved in any other case. He further on instructions submits that petitioner volunteers to give his voice sample.

4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail and submits that petitioner was apprehended red handed and voice sample is yet to be taken.

5. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering that petitioner has no criminal antecedent, though the investigation is complete conclusion of the trial is likely to take time and petitioner volunteers to give his voice sample, the 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

29th November, 2022
Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No