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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29514-2024
DECIDED ON: 14.06.2024

AASHISH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL.

Present: Mr. Sandeep Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J (ORAL)

1. The present petition, preferred under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short ‘Cr.P.C.’), is for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.03 dated 06.05.2024 registered under Sections 7, 13(1)(B), read with Section 13 (2) of PC Act at Police Station ACB Panchkula.
2. The petitioner is stated to have been working as a Computer Operator in the office of Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar. He is stated to have been arrested red handed while allegedly accepting an illegal gratification of Rs.3,000/- from the complainant for making the property ID of the house of the complainant.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated. He submits that the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been submitted; the petitioner has clear antecedents; he is in custody for the last more than one month; trial will take a sufficiently long time and, therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the



petitioner in custody any longer.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel representing the State of Haryana has opposed the bail application. Learned counsel could, however, also not deny the fact that apart from the present case, no other case stands registered against the petitioner.

5. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the considered opinion that the present petition deserves to be allowed.

6. The petitioner is in custody for the last more than one month, as per the custody certificate filed in the Court today. Final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been submitted. Trial will take a sufficiently long time and, in the considered opinion of this Court, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any longer.

In view of the aforementioned facts and circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

14.06.2024
Prince Chawla

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

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