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

CRM-M-65321-2024**Date of Decision: 13.01.2025**

Harvinder Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Saransh Sabharwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Kumar Banku, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail in case FIR No.15 dated 16.07.2024 registered under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act and Sections 308(2) of BNS (Section 13(1)(b) read with Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 61(2) of BNS 2023 added later on), at Police Station ACB Ambala, District Anti Corruption Bureau, Haryana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely involved in the present case. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 16.07.2024 and after completion of investigation, challan has already been presented against him. He further submits that the petitioner is the first offender and was never involved in any other criminal activity. By referring to order dated 11.11.2024 (Annexure P-2), learned counsel submits



that Saranjit Singh, co-accused has already been admitted to bail by this Court.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

5. In the present case, the petitioner is in custody for the last about 06 months. After completion of investigation, challan has already been presented against the petitioner. Moreover, co-accused Saranjit Singh has already been admitted to bail by this Court.

6. Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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