



voice sample for FSL examination. The petitioner is in custody for the last about 05 months and the challan has already been presented against him. Still further, the case is based on the testimony of the complainant and to other official witnesses and the petitioner is not in a position to tamper with the evidence of the prosecution.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner was caught red handed, while accepting the bribe from the complainant and the petition deserves to be dismissed.

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

5. At this stage, it is apparent that the petitioner is in custody since last 05 months and no prosecution witness has been examined so far. Thus, the conclusion of the trial may take considerable time and further custody of the petitioner will not serve any meaningful purpose.

6. 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.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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