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

CRM-M-14348 of 2017

Date of decision: December 13, 2017

Harpal Singh @ Bhala

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Thind, Advocate for the complainant.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.01 dated 18.01.2017, under Sections 7, 13(2) of P.C. Act and Section 120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar.

I have perused the FIR. There is clear-cut attribution to the petitioner of receiving an amount of ₹7,00,000/- from the complainant, for being handed over to the police officials as bribe amount. Admittedly, the present petition is pending for anticipatory bail with ad interim order.

In that view of the matter, *prima facie* case was made out

against the petitioner in view of the statement made by the complainant before the Investigating Officer. Petitioner having acted as an agent for collection of bribe amount, cannot be granted anticipatory bail.

In view of the matter, anticipatory bail is dismissed.

Interim order is vacated.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

December 13, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No