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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-18053 of 2017****Date of decision: July 28, 2017**

Manoj Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**Present:** Mr. C.L. Premy, Advocate the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.44 dated 12.04.2017, under Sections 409, 420, 465, 467, 468, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Sadar, Fazilka, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail. This Court had made an order dated 26.05.2017 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Head Constable Gurbax Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and custody is not required.

Accordingly, the interim order dated 26.05.2017 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE****July 28, 2017**

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No