

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22744 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION: July 7, 2017

Ashok Kumar Rai

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr.Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr.Rajiv Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab.

A.B.CHAUDHARI, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.15 dated 16.10.2016 registered under Sections 409, 465, 467, 468, 471, 420, 120-B IPC and 13(1)(d) read with 13(2) of Prevention Corruption Act at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, District Mohali.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner was arrested in this FIR on 18.5.2017 and is in jail since then.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out to me number of orders made by this Court , Annexure P.7 (Colly.), wherein co-accused have been granted anticipatory

bail for the reasons stated in those orders. I have seen the reasons and found that the case of the petitioner would stand on much better footing.

Since the co-accused have already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court and the petitioner was arrested and seeks regular bail and the trial would take its own time, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Hence, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) The CRL.MISC. No.M-22744 of 2017 is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.

July 7, 2017
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(A.B. Chaudhari)
Judge

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