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

CRM-M-23853 of 2017

Date of decision: July 19, 2017

Virender Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Narinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG Haryana.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in FIR No.0103 dated 11.02.2017, under Sections 120-B, 420, 467, 471 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 13, 7, 8 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Gurgaon, District Gurgaon.

The petitioner is a suspended police inspector. Undoubtedly, the allegations against the petitioner are serious as the person being in-charge of the Branch regarding issuance of licences. Challan has been filed. However, since the trial will take its own time, there is no point in continuing the detention of the petitioner under trial *ad infinitum*.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed.

Petitioner shall be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the

Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

July 19, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No