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

CRM-M-24453 of 2017

Date of decision: July 18, 2017

Ranbir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Pradeep Virk, 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.274 dated 06.04.2017, under Sections 7, 8, 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Sadar Palwal. The petitioner was arrested on 05.06.2017 and is in jail since then as an under trial.

Undoubtedly, the allegations against the petitioner, who is an police officer, are serious in nature, but then looking to the nature of evidence, it is clear that the trial will take its own time to conclude. The detention of the petitioner as an under trial *ad infinitum* would not be justified.

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 18, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No