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

CRM-M-25491 of 2017

Date of decision: July 24, 2017

Darbara Singh @ Bara

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. B.R. Rana-I, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in FIR No.133 dated 29.05.2017, under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 9 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana.

The allegations against the petitioner is that he had obtained sum of ₹45,000/- from the complainant in order to release his son from the police custody acting as a tout. Petitioner was arrested on 20.06.2017 and is in jail since then. Since there is no offence against the petitioner, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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 24, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No