

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-29758 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 21st AUGUST, 2017

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.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

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

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Present : Mr. Keshav Partap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.12 dated 13.07.2017 registered under Sections 7, 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 120-B IPC at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Samina Dhir, D.A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Rule. Heard forthwith with consent of learned counsel for the parties.

Learned State counsel submits that there is no other offence of the similar nature against the petitioner and the trial is going on.

In that view of the matter, looking to the fact that the petitioner has been in jail as under trial from 13.07.2017 and the trial will take its own time, it would appropriate to release the petitioners from jail.

Hence, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned. He shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence and/or influence or threaten the prosecution witnesses.

21st AUGUST, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>