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

CRM-M-31288 of 2017

Date of decision: September 07, 2017

Amit Kumar @ Monty

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. P.B.S. Gorarya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in FIR No.12 dated 13.07.2017, under Sections 7, 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and under Section 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Jalandhar. Petitioner was arrested on 13.07.2017 and is in jail since then.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the police official, states that there is no other offence of the similar nature against the petitioner and the trial is going on.

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, I am inclined to grant him bail.

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

September 07, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No