

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-31331 OF 2017 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 12th OCTOBER, 2017

Harbhajan Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

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

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Present : Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Sunil Garg, Advocate for the complainant.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.229 dated 24.10.2016 registered under Sections 454, 380 & 411 IPC at Police Station Civil Lines Patiala, District Patiala.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner was granted interim bail by this court vide order dated 25.08.2017.

Learned counsel for the complainant vehemently opposed this petition.

However, since learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custody is not required, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In that view of the matter interim order dated 25.08.2017 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

12TH OCTOBER, 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>