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

CRM-M-31428 of 2017

Date of decision: September 04, 2017

Gurkewal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner, in this second petition, seeks grant of regular bail in FIR No.114 dated 20.10.2014, under Sections 7 and 9 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Division No.8, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Petitioner is the member of the police force in Punjab police. Undoubtedly, it appears from the submissions made by learned State counsel, on instructions from the police official states that the petitioner is indulging in misusing his office and also indulging in criminal acts. However, learned State counsel further submits that the petitioner has been dismissed from service. The petitioner was arrested on 15.06.2017 and is in jail since then. The challan has been filed with the competent authority. In that view of the matter, I do not think that the continuance of the petitioner in jail as under trial would serve any

fruitful purpose.

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 file an undertaking before the trial Court that he will not indulge in similar or any other kind of offence in future. Petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

September 04, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No