

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

**CRM-M No.31628 of 2017
Date of Decision : 14.09.2017**

Saurabh @ Sachu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Vaibhav Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in case FIR No.813 dated 9th August, 2017, registered under Section 384 of the Indian Penal Code, (for short, 'the IPC') at Police Station Ballabgarh, District Faridabad.

FIR against the petitioner alone was drawn up under Section 384 of the IPC, and he was arrested more than a month ago.

It is submitted by Ld. Counsel appearing for the State that in the meantime, the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act have been added so as to implicate the Public Officials involved in accepting illegal gratification. Admittedly, the petitioner himself is not

a Public Servant. As such considering the period of detention undergone by him, he may be released on bail to the satisfaction of Ld. Trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridabad with a further direction to meet the Investigating Officer once a week till completion of investigation.

Disposed off.

September 14, 2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No