

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-32511 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 8th SEPTEMBER, 2017

Charanjit

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

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

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Present : Mr. Maninder Singh Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.10 dated 27.05.2017 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and Section 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner points out order dated 09.08.2017 passed by this Court in CRM-M-28949-2017 granting anticipatory bail to Daljit Singh, who was working as Multi Purpose Health Worker in the office of Civil Surgeon, Amritsar. The petitioner is also said to have been working in the same office as Peon.

Looking to the nature of the offences alleged against the petitioner and the fact that he is in jail since 06.07.2016, regular bail can be granted to the petitioner. However, since by this time investigation

must have been completed and learned counsel for the State submits that the challan has not yet been filed.

In that view of the matter, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) CRL. MISC. No.M-32511 OF 2017 is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.
- (iii) At the same time State is directed to hold departmental enquiry against the petitioner-Charanjit and other co-accused in respect of the misconduct committed by them for major punishment. The same shall be done within a period of six weeks from today.

8th SEPTEMBER, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes* *No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes* *No*