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

CRM-M-32994 of 2017

Date of decision: December 20, 2017

Azad Masih

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**Present:** Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.113 dated 27.07.2017, under Sections 406, 409, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station City Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab. This Court had made an order dated 07.09.2017 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from police official states that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is not required.

In that view of the matter, interim order dated 07.09.2017 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of. Disposal of the deposited amount shall be done by the trial Court at the end of the trial in accordance with Section 452 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE**

December 20, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No