

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-34639of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: November 27, 2017**

Piare Lal

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Kamaldeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 195 dated 19.08.2017 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 342, 386, 506 read with Section 149 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

Heard.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Surjit Singh submits that petitioner has joined the investigation which is still in progress. His voice sample has been taken before the Magistrate and has been sent to CFSL. The custodial interrogation of petitioner is not required for the purpose of further investigation.

In view of submission of learned State counsel but without

expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the order dated 18.09.2017 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court, which the trial Court will decide on the basis of evidence collected during investigation.

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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: ***Yes/No***

Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***