

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-35242 of 2017
Date of decision: November 09, 2017**

Manjit Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dyal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.244 dated 29.10.2013, registered under Section 409 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 7, 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar (now being investigated by Vigilance Bureau, Jalandhar) for offence punishable under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468 & 120-B of Indian Penal Code.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court vide order dated 21.09.2017.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custody is not required.

In view of the above and earlier statutory bail granted to the petitioner, interim order dated 21.09.2017 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

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

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No