

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

**CRM-M-35374-2017
Decided on: 04.10.2017**

Jaswinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (ORAL)

Rule heard forthwith.

State of Punjab waives service.

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.19 dated 15.12.2014 under Sections 7, 13(2) & 88 of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Ferozepur, District Moga.

Admittedly, the petitioner was on bail during the trial in the aforesaid case FIR by virtue of order dated 24.12.2014, which was made by a Special Judge, Moga.

In that order, there was a condition to not to leave the country without prior permission from the Court. However, the petitioner left the country for quite sometime without permission of the Court.

Accordingly, the proceedings were started against him. Now petitioner wants to surrender.

Undoubtedly, the petitioner could not have endeavoured to breach the condition. I have seen the contents of the FIR and I find that it was the main accused Surender Singh, who has demanded and accepted the bribe.

Looking to the nature of FIR, I think, the petitioner should be granted anticipatory bail. However, if the petitioner breaches the condition, he should be penalized.

Learned counsel for the petitioner makes a statement on his behalf that the petitioner will not breach the condition as imposed by the trial Court till completion of the trial. Undertaking is accepted.

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

ORDER

- (i) CRM-M-35374-2017 for anticipatory bail is allowed to the satisfaction of the trial Court, subject to the petitioner depositing Rs.10,000/- (non-refundable) for being paid to the State of Punjab.
- (ii) If the petitioner absents again, liberty thereof to the trial Court to take him in custody.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

04.10.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No