

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

**CRL. MISC. No.M-35658 OF 2017**  
**DATE OF DECISION : 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017**

**Dr. Harjinder Singh**

**.... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**.... Respondent**

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

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Present :     Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.  
                  Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

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**A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.11 dated 23.08.2017 registered under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC 13(1)(d) read with 13(2) of PC Act at Police Station Vigilance Bureau FS-1, Mohali, District Mohali.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is posted as Assistant Chemical Examiner, Analyst Chemical Laboratory Kharar. The petitioner was arrested on 24.08.2017 and is in jail since then in respect of the present FIR. Perusal of the FIR shows that most of the allegations are against Saveena Sharma, Analyst. The allegation against the present petitioner is that he was conspirator and indulged in destruction of samples meant for being examined.

In my opinion, proper course of action for the organization ought to make transfer of such officer(s), on regular basis in accordance

with the transfer policy. Be that as it may. The petitioner could have also been proceeded against in departmental enquiry. Looking to the nature of the offence, there is no point in detaining the petitioner in jail as under trial since the trial will take its own time and further fact that there is no case pending against the petitioner. In that view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Hence, I make following order:

**ORDER**

- (i) CRL. MISC. No.M-35658 OF 2017 is allowed.
- (ii) Bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.

**27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017**  
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**(A. B. CHAUDHARI)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | : | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | : | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |