

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-35789 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 28th SEPTEMBER, 2017

Pawan Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

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

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

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.14 dated 14.08.2017 registered under Sections 13(1)(E) read with Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, District Jalandhar.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner was arrested on 15.08.2017 and is in jail since then as under trial. The prosecution case against the petitioner is that he had composed disproportionate assets worth ₹34,48,857/-. The offence is triable by the Magistrate. The challan has already been filed before the concerned Court. The trial will take its own time. The petitioner has spent sufficient time in the jail.

Looking to the fact that the offences are triable by the Magistrate, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the detention

of the petitioner in jail pending trial. In that view of the matter, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) CRL. MISC. No.M-35789 OF 2017 is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.

28th SEPTEMBER, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

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