

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

**CRL. MISC. NO.M-38469 OF 2017 (O&M)**  
**DATE OF DECISION : 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2017**

**Gurmail Singh**

**.... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana**

**.... Respondent**

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

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Present : Mr. Rajesh Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

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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.10 dated 14.09.2017, registered under Sections 7, 8 & 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station SVB, Ambala District State Vigilance Bureau.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner is a Clerk of an Advocate, who acted as a conduit with Saurabh a Clerk of the office of Labour Commissioner, Kurukshetra, for the payment of bribe. The petitioner collected the bribe amount for giving it to the main accused Saurabh, who was also arrested and is in jail. The petitioner was arrested on 14.09.2017 and is in jail since then. Undoubtedly as per the case of the prosecution the main accused is the Clerk working in the office of Labour Commissioner, Kurukshetra, for whom the bribe was collected by the petitioner.

In that view of the matter, taking into consideration the aforesaid aspect of this case but without expressing any opinion on the

merits of the case, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Hence I make the following order:

**ORDER**

- (i) The CRL. MISC. NO.M-38469 OF 2017 is allowed
- (ii) The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.
- (iii) The petitioner to surrender his passport with the trial Court, if he possesses the same.

**24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 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> |