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

CRM-M-39073 of 2017

Date of decision: October 26, 2017

Sukhwinder Singh

.....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 Dayal, Sr. DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in FIR No.16 dated 30.08.2017, under Sections 7, 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (wrongly mentioned as Section 7, 13(2) of EC Act, 1988 in the impugned order) and Section 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Jalandhar.

Petitioner was arrested on 30.08.2017 while being caught red handed with bribe amount of ₹1 lakh. The sufficient period has passed after his arrest. Trial will take its own time.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Gurinder Singh, states that the petitioner has been suspended from service.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed.

Petitioner shall be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the

Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall file undertaking before the trial Court that he will not indulge in similar or any other kind of offence in future. Petitioner shall deposit his passport, if possesses, with the trial Court. Petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

October 26, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No