

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-40498 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: December 20, 2017**

Sanjay Singh

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Haryana

...RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Ms. Salina Chalana, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. AG, Haryana.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 3061 dated 24.03.2017 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 135, 151 of Indian Electricity Act, 2003 at Police Station I & P Karnal.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has deposited 50% of the demand amount i.e. ₹4,66,947 vide receipt dated 10.11.2017, copy of which has been placed on file.

Learned State counsel submits that petitioner has joined the investigation which is still in progress but his custodial interrogation is not required for the purpose of further investigation.

In view of submission of learned State counsel but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the order dated 30.10.2017 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court, which the trial Court will decide on the basis of evidence collected during investigation.

December 20, 2017
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: ***Yes/No***

Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***