

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-41550 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 9th NOVEMBER, 2017

Sukhbir Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

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

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Present : Mr. Inder Pal Singh, 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 this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.17, dated 14.09.2017 registered under Sections 7, 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, District Amritsar.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner was arrested on 14.09.2017 and is in jail since then.

Looking to the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, there is no point in continuing his detention *ad infinitum* as the trial will take time for disposal. In that view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

In the result, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) The CRL. MISC. No.M-41550 OF 2017 is allowed.

- (ii) The petitioner is ordered to 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.
- (iv) The learned State counsel to direct the concerned authority to put the petitioner under suspension in view of the registration of FIR. The steps in this regard be taken within a period of fifteen days from today.

9th NOVEMBER, 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>