

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44369 of 2017

Date of decision: November 28, 2017

Babu Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

**Present:** Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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**A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)**

Petitioner is a public servant working in the office of  
Member of SC Commission, Punjab.

Allegations against the petitioner are indeed serious about  
the collection of bribe amount for showing favour to the complainant.

This is a regular bail petition filed by the petitioner in FIR  
No.21 dated 27.10.2017, under Sections 7, 13(2), 88 of Prevention of  
Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau,  
Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner  
was arrested on 27.10.2017 and is in jail since then.

Upon instructions from the police officials, learned State  
counsel submits that there is no other case is pending against the  
petitioner.

I think the petitioner should be released on bail as the trial  
will take its own time.

Learned counsel for the State submits that no action has been taken against the petitioner qua his service in the Commission.

In my opinion, the authorities are under obligation to take decision in specified period. Hence, the concerned authorities are directed to take decision within one month from today as to the action against the petitioner.

The petitioner be released on bail, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The **CRM-M-44369 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.
- (iv) The petitioner would file an undertaking to the trial Court that he will not commit the same or any other kind of offence in future.
- (v) Petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well.
- (vi) In case, the petitioner violates the above said conditions, this order of bail comes to an end automatically without reference to this Court.

**(A.B. CHAUDHARI)**  
**JUDGE**

**November 28, 2017**  
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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether Reportable: Yes/No