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

CRM-M-46784 of 2017

Date of decision: December 13, 2017

Jatinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. S.L. Chander Shekhar, 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.108 dated 02.10.2017, under Sections 7 and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 59 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran.

Petitioner is a Gunman. The allegations are that the petitioner had taken bribe in the sum of ₹1,50,000/- upon issuance of threats etc. The petitioner was arrested on 02.10.2017 and is in jail since then. There is no other case against the petitioner as stated by learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Charan Singh.

In my view, there is no point in putting the petitioner as under trial till the trial is completed as it will take its own time.

Looking to the nature of offences against the petitioner and the prosecution allegations, I do not think any useful purpose would be served in continuing the detention of the petition in jail.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall file undertaking before the trial Court that he will not commit similar or any other kind of offence in future. Petitioner shall surrender 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

December 13, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No