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

CRM-M-4953 of 2017

Date of decision: March 01, 2017

Kuldeep

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. M.J. Jajoria, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anil Kumar Lamdharia, Addl. P.P. U.T., Chandigarh.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.58 dated 29.04.2016, under Sections 147, 148, 149, 323, 341, 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') (Sections 307, 452 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Maloya, U.T., Chandigarh, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail. Vide order dated 16.02.2017, this Court had rejected the prayer for grant of *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

I have perused the record. It appears from the order dated 04.06.2016 passed by learned trial Court granting interim bail to the petitioner that the petitioner was granted anticipatory bail, subject to him joining the investigation. However, thereafter, it was reported by the trial Court that the petitioner did not join investigation despite opportunity that was given by the trial Court and for a period of 4 months, the bail application was pending.

The petitioner in a casual manner took the trial Court for ride for a period of 4 months. Petitioner now seeks again relief of grant of anticipatory bail and submits that he would join investigation. In view of the fact that weapon was recovered by the petitioner, I am inclined to grant him anticipatory bail to join investigation, subject to deposit of ₹10,000/- by way of costs to be deposited with the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh within a week from today.

Hence, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on anticipatory bail on his furnishing bail bonds amounting to ₹10,000/- with one surety of like amount, subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned who may impose such conditions as deem fit and proper. The petitioner shall also deposit costs in the sum of ₹10,000/- with the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh within a week from today. If the amount is not deposited within the stipulated period, the petitioner shall be immediately arrested after 7 days.

Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

March 01, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No