

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-768 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: March 16, 2017**

Randhir Singh Sibia

**.....PETITIONER(s).**

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab

**....RESPONDENT(s).**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA**

Present: Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate  
for the petitioner (s).

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, D.A.G., Punjab.

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**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.154 dated 09.07.2016 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 295-A and 506 of Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Police Commisionerate, Ludhiana City.

Heard.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and is no more required for custodial interrogation.

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 13.01.2017 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.

**March 16, 2017**  
*Sachin M.*

**( SURINDER GUPTA )**  
**JUDGE**

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

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