

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

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**CRM-M-10837 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:22.08.2017**

RAKESH SHARMA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. N.P.S. Hira, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.156 dated 30.09.2016, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Division B, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR which has been registered on the complaint of Jagbir Singh and it is alleged therein that Satnam Singh, Harkirat Singh and Jagdev Singh had duped the complainant of Rs.17,25,000/-. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of Harkirat Singh, wherein it was mentioned that Harkirat Singh was purchasing cosmetics/garments from the petitioner.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 07.04.2017, had directed the petitioner to join the investigation and he was to be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jarnail

Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner who was not named in the FIR, has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of the co-accused and the petitioner has also joined the investigation, the order dated 07.07.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

August 22, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No