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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-11161 of 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 25.09.2017

Rajesh Kumar

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Arun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikramjit Singh, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 888 dated 20.10.2016, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Karnal Civil Lines, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had obtained a loan for purchase of Tata Safari, which was, therefore, hypothecated to the Bank. However, it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner had forged the Form-13 and other documents to get the hypothecation removed. He further contends that the Bank has already filed a case for recovery of the loan amount against the petitioner, which is pending.

This Court vide order dated 21.08.2017, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of

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Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Ajmer Singh states that in pursuance to the order dated 21.08.2017 the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 21.08.2017, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

September 25, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>