

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-12569 of 2017
Date of Decision : 03.07.2017

Rajinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. KDS Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 83 dated 04.10.2015 registered under Sections 4, 5 and 19 of Punjab Land Preservation Act and under Sections 186 and 353 of IPC at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Ropar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner had been allotted 5 marlas in Khasra No. 929/248 vide resolution No. 2 dated 20.12.2007 by Gram Panchayat of Village Kalyanpur. The petitioner had constructed a house on the allotted land in the year 2007 and since then he has been residing therein. He further contends that there is no basis to suggest that he has carried out any construction on the land owned by the Forest Department. He also contends that earlier on an inquiry conducted by Deputy Inspector General of Police, the allegations made against the petitioner were found to be false.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 12.04.2017 had directed the petitioner to join investigation. Interim bail was also granted to him.

Learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu on instructions

from ASI Naresh Kumar submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is

not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, the order dated 12.04.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged by Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

03.07.2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE