

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM NO. M-19182 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 15.12.2017****Shukar Singh****...Petitioner****versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present : Mr. J. S. Lalli, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.178 dated 01.10.2015 under Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and Section 379 IPC, registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 26.05.2017, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Karamjit Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 26.05.2017, 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 26.05.2017, 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 15, 2017

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
2. Whether reportable : YES/NO