

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

**CRM NO. M-21011 OF 2017 (O&M)  
DECIDED ON : 31.07.2017**

**Avkar Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present : Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. H. S. Grewal, Addl. AG, Punjab.

**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in FIR No.200 dated 08.11.2016 under Section 420/34 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had purchased certain articles/items worth ₹2,73,517/- and against which an advance of ₹60,000/- had been furnished and inspite of the articles/items having been delivered at the address furnished by the petitioner, the balance amount of ₹2,13,517/- has allegedly not been paid and as such, the complainant has been allegedly cheated.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 02.06.2017, 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. The said interim protection was granted subject to deposit of ₹2,00,000/- with the Investigating Officer within a period of one week.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Varinder Kumar, states that in pursuance to the order dated 02.06.2017, the petitioner had deposited the amount of ₹2,00,000/- and had joined the investigation. He further contends that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the aforementioned facts and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 02.06.2017, 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**

**JULY 31, 2017**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO

Whether reportable : YES/NO