

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

**CRM No. M-21127 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 08.08.2017**

Jatinder Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. S. S. Panag, Advocate,
for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.202 dated 22.04.2017 under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although petitioner is stated to be the beneficiary of sale deed but the sale deed did not fructify as the mutation was not sanctioned. He further contends that the sale deed was executed on 01.10.2004 but the instant FIR has been lodged after a period of over 13 years and the petitioner is in custody for almost four months.

Learned counsel further contends that the similarly situated co-accused namely Kulwant Kaur, Narinder Singh and Kashmir Singh have already been granted interim anticipatory bail.

Learned State counsel, in compliance to the order dated 04.07.2017 passed by this Court, has filed the status report today in Court, which is taken on record.

Heard.

The petitioner is in custody ever since his arrest 23.04.2017 and the other accused have already been granted interim anticipatory bail. The sale deed did not fructify as the possession is still with the complainant.

In view of the aforementioned facts and circumstances and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner Jatinder Singh is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

AUGUST 08, 2017
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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned : | YES/NO |
| 2. Whether reportable : | YES/NO |