

CRM-M No. 21716 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 21716 of 2017
Date of Decision : 12.09.2017

Suresh Kumar @ Kakam @ Raman

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Sharma, Assistant Advocate General,
Haryana.

Mr. A.S. Khinda, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 69, dated 27.04.2017, under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Bhargo Camp, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is neither a beneficiary nor a signatory to the sale deed in question. The allegations in the FIR against the petitioner are that money was paid to the main accused Bittu and Tewari by the complainant and thereafter Bittu and Tewari had handed over the money to the petitioner.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 13.06.2017, 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 Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Rajesh Kumar states that the petitioner have joined investigation but is not disclosing the whereabouts of the main accused, namely, Amardeep, who was shown as the owner while executing the sale deed in question.

Heard.

The petitioner is neither the signatory nor the witness of the sale deed. There is also no allegation that money was handed over to the petitioner by the complainant. The petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 13.06.2017, 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.

September 12, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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