

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

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**CRM-M-21833 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:14.09.2017**

DARSHAN LAL

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.64 dated 04.04.2017, under Sections 420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Phase-1, District SAS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner pertained to the year 1996 while the FIR has been lodged in the year 2017. He further contends that the complainant has also preferred a Civil Suit for specific performance of agreement to sell dated 15.12.2010, which is pending adjudication.

This Court, by the order dated 16.08.2017, had directed the petitioner to join the investigation and he was to be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Sandeep Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 16.08.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

14.09.2017*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes / No
Whether reportable :	Yes / No