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

**CRM NO. M-21854 OF 2017  
DECIDED ON : 28.08.2017**

**Raj Kumar**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

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

Present : Mr. L. S. Mann, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate,  
for the complainant.

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

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.80 dated 26.04.2017 under Sections 324/323/148/149/506 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is not named in the FIR, which is outcome of a dispute between nephew of the petitioner and the complainant. He further contends that complainant and the main accused-Rajesh Kumar are real brothers and efforts are on to compromise the matter.

This Court by the order dated 14.07.2017, 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, on instructions from ASI Balkar Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 14.07.2017, the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

The petitioner is not named in the FIR which is outcome of a dispute between his nephew and the complainant.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 14.07.2017, 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**

**AUGUST 28, 2017**  
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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
2. Whether reportable : YES/NO