

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

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CRM-M-22838-2017

DATE OF DECISION:22.08.2017

SURESH KUMAR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Surinder Singh Duhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.97 dated 17.05.2017, under Sections 409, 420 of the IPC and Section 201 of the IPC (added later on), registered at Police Station Bass, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR, which is politically motivated, has been lodged by the present Sarpanch against the petitioner, who is an Ex-Sarpanch, alleging therein that amount of Rs.7 lacs which is shown to have been used for construction of Sewa Center, has been embezzled by the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for over two and half months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from S.I. Satbir Singh, states that the investigation is almost complete and challan will be filed within three weeks from now.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for over two and half months, I deem it to be a fit case to grant him the concession of regular bail.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Suresh Kumar is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

August 22, 2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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