

CRM NO. M-22959 OF 2017 (O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-22959 OF 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 12.09.2017

Amrit Lal Garg

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Saurabh Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 32, dated 19.02.2017, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had relied upon valuation report (Annexure P-2) while recommending the loan in the year 2007 and it was later on found that the valuation report referred to a different property. He further submits that the petitioner was Bank Manager who retired in the year 2014 and the FIR pertaining to the valuation report of the year 2007, has been lodged in the year 2017.

This Court, vide order dated 04.08.2017, 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 HC Anil Kumar, states that in pursuance to the order dated 04.08.2017 the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 04.08.2017, 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</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>