

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

**CRM NO. M-23464 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 25.08.2017**

Harjinder Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. G. S Sirphikhi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.105 dated 03.09.2015 under Sections 382/34 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was registered by an employee of the medical firm to the effect that he was carrying ₹20,000/- and at about 5.45 PM, he was stopped by three persons who forcibly took away the said amount from his back pocket. The complainant had also specified the number of motorcycle as PB-18-3545 in the FIR. He further contends that there is no prima facie evidence or allegation against the petitioner to connect him with the offence as well as with the motorcycle in question, but the police is raiding his

premises to arrest him. It is further contended that there is no other case which has ever been registered against the petitioner.

This Court, vide order dated 06.07.2017, 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 Gurmej Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 06.07.2017, 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 06.07.2017, 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 25, 2017

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
2. Whether reportable : YES/NO