

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

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**CRM-M-23701-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 01.12.2017**

NARESH CHAND

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Deepak Girotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Malik, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 382, dated 31.07.2016, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC and Section 11 of Central Sales Tax Act, 1956, registered at Police Station City Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that his firm, in connivance with two other firms, namely, M/s Pawan Sales Corporation and M/s Vikas Enterprises, has utilized fake C forms for claiming tax rebate. He further contends that the petitioner's firm is, in fact, a victim as the C forms were issued by M/s Pawan Sales Corporation and M/s Vikas Enterprises and the petitioner was not aware of the same. He and his firm had bona fide conducted the business.

Learned counsel further contends that the C forms in question were issued for the year 2006-07 and 2007-08, while the FIR was registered in July, 2016.

This Court, by the order dated 04.08.2017, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Karan Singh, 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 04.08.2017 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.

01.12.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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