

CRM NO. M-23823 OF 2017 (O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-23823 OF 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 01.11.2017

Ramneek Kumar

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. S.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Virmani, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 29 dated 11.06.2017, under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City-2, Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations in the FIR are that he had accepted a sum of ₹12,25,000/- for inducting the complainant as a partner in the gas agency run by the father of the petitioner. He further states that the dispute is civil in nature and the FIR was registered despite the legal opinion of the District Attorney that the matter is civil in nature. Learned counsel further states that the petitioner is ready and willing to compromise the matter with the complainant and induct him as a partner in the gas agency in terms of the amount he has invested.

This Court, vide order dated 14.07.2017, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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, upon instructions from ASI Sukhcharan Singh states that in pursuance to the order dated 14.07.2017 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 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.

November 01, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>