

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

**CRM NO. M-25280 OF 2017(O&M)
DECIDED ON : 08.09.2017**

Paramjit Lal

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. R. K. Gupta, Advocate,
for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

CRM NO. 24937 OF 2017

This is an application for placing on record the copy of chart, e-mail dated 27.05.2017, account statement for the year 2016-17, online financial transaction interface dated 06.07.2017 and certificate dated 04.08.2017 as Annexures P-9 to P-13, on record.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed and the documents Annexures P-9 to P-13 are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

MAIN CASE

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.120 dated 06.07.2016 under Section 420/120-B IPC (Sections 467/468/471 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Division No.4, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, who is Manager of Punjab and Sind Bank, Kailash Chowk Branch, Ludhiana, has been falsely implicated in the case, although he has no role in clearing the cheque as other officers are responsible for sending message to the client, whose cheque has been presented and comparing the signatures before the cheque is cleared.

This Court by the order dated 09.08.2017, 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, upon instructions from ASI Sheeshpal Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 09.08.2017, 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 09.08.2017, 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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