

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

254

**CRM-M-25808 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:01.09.2017**

AVTAR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Bhandohal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab

Ms. Suman Devi Saxena, Advocate for
Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.21 dated 02.04.2017, under Sections 406, 420 & 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations in the FIR are against Karnail Singh, who is owner of M/s Gobind Rice Mill, Bhadson, who is stated to have misappropriated paddy and there is only reference in the FIR that M/s Gobind Rice Mill, Bhadson is being run under the guidance of its owner Karnail Singh and the petitioner-Avtar Singh, owner of M/s Guru Ramdass Rice Mill, Bhadson. There are no allegations that either the petitioner Avtar Singh or his rice mill M/s Guru Ramdass Rice Mill, Bhadson had misappropriated any paddy.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 20.07.2017, had directed the petitioner to join the investigation and he

was to be released on interim bail, subject to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Parvinder 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 20.07.2017 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.

September 01, 2017
SwarnjitS

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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