

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

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**CRM-M-26496 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:05.09.2017**

AJIT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rao Ajender Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.135 dated 23.05.2017, under Sections 409 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Narnaul, District Mohindergarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner, who is an ex-Sarpanch, are that he had caused a loss of Rs.1,56,826/- while carrying out construction of road during his tenure as Sarpanch. He further contends that the allegations pertain to the year 2012 and the FIR has been registered after 5 years.

This Court, by the order dated 25.07.2017, 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, upon instructions from HC Jai Bhagwan, 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 25.07.2017 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.

05.09.2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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