

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

**CRM NO. M-30147 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 15.12.2017**

Amrit Pal Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Vinay Puri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 44 dated 24.03.2017 under Section 379 IPC and Section 4(1) read with Section 21 (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 registered at Police Station Sadar Kurali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that even as per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner is stated to be running a stone crusher on his own land.

This Court, by the order dated 19.09.2017, 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 Iqbal Mohd., states that in pursuance to the order dated 19.09.2017, 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 19.09.2017, 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

DECEMBER 15, 2017

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