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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-31221 OF 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 29.09.2017

Amit Kumar

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Rajinder Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Sharma, Assistant Advocate General,
Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 260 dated 17.07.2017, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Farakpur, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR against the petitioner are that he had forged signatures of the complainant on Cheque No. 000013 and withdrawn an amount of ₹25,000/-. Learned counsel further contends that it is mentioned in the FIR itself that the complainant had asked the petitioner to return the amount but on his failure to do so, the FIR was registered. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is willing to settle the matter with the complainant and return the amount.

This Court, vide order dated 24.08.2017, 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 SI Rishi Kumar, states that in pursuance to the order dated 24.08.2017 the petitioner has joined investigation and the cheque book in question as well as amount of ₹25,000/- have been recovered from the petitioner and, therefore, he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 24.08.2017, 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.

September 29, 2017

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)

JUDGE

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