

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

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**CRM-M-32875-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 12.10.2017**

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... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in the FIR No.79 dated 27.07.2017, under Sections 21(1) and 4(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation of Development) Act, 1957 and Section 188 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused as JCB machine belonging to the petitioner was recovered from the spot. He further contends that the petitioner had given the JCB machine on rent to one Avtar Singh to level his land. Learned counsel further states that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 06.09.2017, had directed the petitioner to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the

Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Shinder Pal, 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 06.09.2017 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.

12.10.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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