

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM NO. M-33481 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 24.10.2017****Vijay Singh****...Petitioner****versus****State of Haryana****...Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present : Mr. N. S. Shekhawat, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Malik, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar Yadav, Advocate,
for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.97 dated 11.03.2017 under Sections 420/467/468/471/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Mohindergarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner, who is an Ex-Serviceman, are that while he was Sarpanch of the village in the year 2008, he had fraudulently signed the report whereby the land which was mortgaged by one Sangru Singh, was redeemed. He further contends that mortgage was redeemed in the year 2008 which was reflected in all the revenue entries thereafter and the instant FIR has been lodged in the year 2017.

Learned counsel further states that petitioner had demitted the office of Sarpanch in the year 2010 and the entire

record is in the possession of police and therefore, his custodial interrogation would not be necessary.

This Court, by the order dated 11.09.2017 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, on instructions from SI Narinder Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 11.09.2017, 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 11.09.2017, 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

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