

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

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**CRM-M-33586-2017 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 01.12.2017**

HIRA LAL @ VISHAL

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. K.S. Jetley, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Malik, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case Crime No.6/17 dated 18.01.2017 under Section 3 of the Railway Property (Unlawful Possession) Act, 1966 (in short "the Railway Act") registered at R.P.F Post, Ambala Cantt.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of co-accused Sandeep @ Cheeku. The allegations against the co-accused are that he had stolen railway parcels which had been booked from Delhi to Amritsar. He further states that maximum punishment under Section 3 of the Railway Act is three years.

This Court, by the order dated 12.09.2017, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and 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, on instructions from Inspector Ajay Kumar, Railway Protection Force, 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 12.09.2017 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.

01.12.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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