

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

**CRM NO. M-33898 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 21.11.2017**

Gurdish Kaur

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Abhishek Bajaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.49 dated 10.06.2017 under Section 409 IPC, registered at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner, who is 70 years old lady and Sarpanch of the village, are that she had misappropriated and embezzled the funds received from the government. He further contends that the amount received from the government is duly accounted for and Utilization Certificate was also issued by the J.E and S.D.O.

This Court, by the order dated 10.10.2017, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of

her arrest, she 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 Harjit Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 10.10.2017, the petitioner has joined investigation but she is not cooperating therein, inasmuch as she has not furnished the copy of her bank statement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that bank statement can be obtained by the Investigating Officer from the bank itself and the petitioner shall also hand over a copy thereof to the Investigating Officer within a period of one week.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 10.10.2017, 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

NOVEMBER 21, 2017

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