

CRM NO. M-33958 OF 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-33958 OF 2017(O&M)
DECIDED ON : 06.11.2017

Rakesh Kumar and another

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. H.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

Mr. Bhavyadeep Walia, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 3, dated 01.07.2017, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station NRI Moga, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioners are that they are attesting witnesses to the Special Power of Attorney executed in the year 2015. It is also alleged in the FIR that signatures of complainant Gurmail Singh were forged. Learned counsel further contends that complainant has also filed a civil suit as the dispute is between the complainant and his brothers. A family settlement between the brothers was effected in the year 2010. The co-accused Shinderpal Singh, who is brother of the complainant, has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order of even

date passed in CRM No. M-33289 of 2017.

This Court vide order dated 13.09.2017, had directed the petitioners to appear before the trial Court and in the event of their arrest, they were to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Tejinder Singh states that in pursuance to the order dated 13.09.2017 the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 13.09.2017, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioners, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 06, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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