

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

**CRM NO. M-34355 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 27.10.2017**

Iqbal Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Chander Shekhar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Malik, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.277 dated 15.07.2017 under Sections 406/409/420 IPC, registered at Police Station Kurukshetra University, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner, who is an Ex-Sarpanch, are that the complainant had incurred expenses for installation of gate in the memory of complainant's son but the same was not paid by the petitioner although the amount is alleged to have been sanctioned by the Government.

Learned counsel further contends that the gate in the memory of son of the complainant was constructed in the year 2014 and the petitioner had relinquished the charge of Sarpanch

in the year 2015 but the instant FIR has been lodged in the year 2017 after a delay of three years. He further *inter-alia* contends that grant was sanctioned by the Member of Parliament for the installation of gates in several villages.

This Court, by the order dated 14.09.2017 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 ASI Jagdish Chander, states that in pursuance to the order dated 14.09.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined the investigation, the order dated 14.09.2017, 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