

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-35671 of 2016
Date of Decision : 16.01.2017

Avtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Birdavinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 134, dated 07.09.2016, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 04.10.2016 had passed the following order :-

“Notice of motion returnable on 05.12.2016.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest, petitioner shall be released on ad-interim anticipatory bail in FIR No. 134 dated 07.09.2016, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur, on furnishing of his bail bonds amounting to Rs. 10,000/- with one surety of like amount. Petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when

requires and full cooperate with the Investigating/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel to file an affidavit as to the Departmental inquiry against the petitioner or mis-conduct on the next date of hearing and as to when the inquiry commenced and completed.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Sat Parkash of Police Station Dirba states that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not necessary.

In view of the above, the order dated 04.10.2016, whereby ad-interim bail was granted to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

January 16, 2017.

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes

Whether reportable? No