

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

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**CRM-M-35367-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 16.11.2017**

BALBIR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Surinder Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.175 dated 19.08.2017, under Sections 406/420 IPC, and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is no specific allegation against the petitioner and the allegations are against co-accused Suwinder Singh, who had taken money from the complainant for sending her son abroad.

This Court, by the order dated 13.10.2017, 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 ASI Satnam Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when there is no specific allegation against the petitioner and the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 13.10.2017 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.

16.11.2017*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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