

CRM NO. M-35376 OF 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-35376 OF 2017(O&M)  
DECIDED ON : 30.11.2017

Pargat Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Assistant Advocate General,  
Punjab.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 92 dated 25.08.2017, under Sections 454, 380, 436 IPC and Sections 4/5 of Public Property (Prevention of Damage) Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Chhajali, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is not named in the FIR, wherein four persons have been named and the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of another accused who was also not named in the FIR but was arrested later on.

This Court vide order dated 25.10.2017, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from

Constable Gurbyant Singh states that in pursuance to the order dated 25.10.2017 the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner having joined investigation and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 25.10.2017, 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.

November 30, 2017  
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE

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