

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

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**CRM-M-35560-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 09.11.2017**

JASWANT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.134 dated 19.08.2017, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations in the FIR are primarily against the sons of the petitioner and he has been roped in just to exert pressure on his sons to return the money allegedly paid by the complainant. He further states that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 25.09.2017, 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 SI Amrik Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation but he is not disclosing the whereabouts of his sons, who are the main accused.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and the allegations are primarily against his sons, the order dated 25.09.2017 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.

09.11.2017*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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