

CRM NO. M-35814 OF 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-35814 OF 2017(O&M)
DECIDED ON : 10.11.2017

Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Rajender Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Deep Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Malik, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 3213 dated 15.06.2017, under Sections 135/152 of the Electricity Act, 2003, registered at Police Station Irrigation and Power Supply, Ambala City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had already deposited an amount of ₹16,259/- imposed by the electricity department as penalty. He further states that the petitioner is 20 years of age and is willing to discharge the entire liability fastened by the electricity department and is ready to pay the compounding fee, as well.

This Court vide order dated 25.09.2017, 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 ASI Raghubir Singh states that in pursuance to the order dated 25.09.2017 the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 25.09.2017, 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.

November 10, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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