

CRM NO. M-36078 OF 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-36078 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 06.11.2017

Bhupinder Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Anshul Mangla, 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. 3893 dated 14.07.2017, under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003, registered at Police Station Irrigation and Electricity Department, Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that without prejudice to his rights and contentions in the civil suit challenging the demand raised by the electricity department, the petitioner has deposited an amount of ₹1,34,024/- before the trial Court, which is 25% of the demand raised by the electricity department.

This Court vide order dated 26.09.2017, 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 Suresh Kumar states that in pursuance to the order dated 26.09.2017 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 26.09.2017, 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 06, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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