

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM NO. M-37489 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 16.11.2017****Shanti Devi****...Petitioner****versus****State of Haryana****...Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**Present : Mr. Narender Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.1052 dated 12.11.2016 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Karnal, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner, who is 66 years old war widow, are that she had applied for a plot in the war widow category in Karnal in the year 2007, although she had been allotted a plot in that category at Hisar in the year 2006. He also contends that petitioner is an illiterate lady and was not aware of the condition whereby an allottee was debarred from applying for another allotment in that category.

This Court, by the order dated 07.10.2017, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Bhupinder Kumar, states that in pursuance to the order dated 07.10.2017, 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 07.10.2017, 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

NOVEMBER 16, 2017

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
2. Whether reportable : YES/NO