

CRM NO. M-38020 OF 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-38020 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 14.11.2017

Jasbir Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Vipul Dharmani, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Virmani, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in Criminal Complaint No. 635 dated 03.09.2011, under Sections 420, 380, 201, 468, 471, 406, 408, 409 and 120-B IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that although the occurrence is stated to have taken place on 30.12.2008, the complaint has been filed after almost three years. The allegations against the petitioners are that they along with other accused had tampered with the register pertaining to the elections of the Office Bearers of the Cooperative Society. He further contends that the allegations are politically motivated as the co-accused Vinod Kumar had been duly elected as President by the majority of the members of the Society and the complainant has arraigned all the six members, who besides the complainant were elected to elect the Office Bearers of the Society.

This Court vide order dated 09.10.2017, had directed the petitioners to appear before the trial Court and on their doing so, they were to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners appeared before the trial Court on 23.10.2017 and have been granted interim bail.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 09.10.2017 is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

November 14, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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