

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

**CRM NO. M-38838 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 12.12.2017**

Shivpreet Singh

...Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. G. B. S. Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.140 dated 22.09.2016 under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner in the FIR, which has been registered on the basis of secret information, are that he along with others, had formed a gang and by forging the FDRs and cheques, they used to withdraw the amount from the accounts of various persons. He further contends that no individual or any official of any bank has come forward to complain against the petitioner.

This Court, by the order dated 12.10.2017, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he 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 HC Gursewak Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 12.10.2017, 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 12.10.2017, 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

DECEMBER 12, 2017

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