

CRM NO. M-38863 OF 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-38863 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 20.11.2017

Amritpal Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Navraj Singh Mahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 114 dated 29.06.2017, under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had produced the forged date of birth certificate while applying for his passport. Learned counsel contends that the date of birth certificate was obtained by the petitioner when he was 18 years of age in the year 2010 through an agent and all the particulars, which are mentioned therein, are correct which include the date of his birth, name, father's name and address but it has not been issued by the competent authority.

This Court vide order dated 13.10.2017, 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 Devi Chand states that in pursuance to the order dated 13.10.2017 the petitioner has joined investigation but the recovery of forged date of birth certificate is to be effected from the petitioner.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner having joined investigation and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 13.10.2017, 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.

November 20, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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