

CRM NO. M-38890 OF 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-38890 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 14.11.2017

Vinod Kumar

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

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

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is 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 petitioner 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 petitioner are that he 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 he 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 13.10.2017, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and on his doing so, he was to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 13.10.2017 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 14, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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