

CRM NO. M-39207 OF 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-39207 OF 2017(O&M)
DECIDED ON : 20.11.2017

Mona Ram

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Rahul Deswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Malik, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 357 dated 26.09.2016, under Sections 10 and 7-A of Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas Act, 1975, registered at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had sold his agricultural land measuring 05 kanals 18 marlas after sub dividing into plots for residential purposes without obtaining a license under Section 3 of the Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas Act, 1975. He further contends that although the plots were sold before March, 2012, the FIR has been lodged after four years in the year 2016 which is barred by the limitation prescribed under Section 468 of the Cr.P.C.

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 Chandan Singh states that in pursuance to the order dated 13.10.2017 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 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>