

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

**CRM NO. M-39759 OF 2017  
DECIDED ON : 15.11.2017**

**Karnail Singh**

**...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 Vermani, Addl. AG, Punjab.

**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in criminal complaint No.635 dated 03.09.2011 under Sections 420/380/201/468/471/406/408/409/120-B IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in terms of the order dated 02.11.2017 passed by this Court, respondent No.2 has been served through his counsel in the trial Court. He has furnished the report of service in this regard dated 13.11.2017 and the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel also contends that although the occurrence is stated to have taken place on 30.12.2008 but the complaint has been filed almost after three years. He further contends that allegations are primarily against the co-accused for tampering with the register pertaining to the elections of the

Office Bearers of the Co-operative Society. He also contends that no specific allegation has been levelled against the petitioner in the complaint. The petitioner is in custody since 29.08.2017 when he had surrendered before the trial Court on his own accord.

Learned counsel further contends that co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail by this Court by the order dated 14.11.2017 passed in CRM No. M-38020 of 2017.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the co-accused have already been granted bail and the petitioner is in custody for over two and a half months, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner namely Karnail Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2017**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO  
Whether reportable : YES/NO