

CRM NO. M-40931 OF 2017(O&M)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-40931 OF 2017(O&M)
DECIDED ON : 06.12.2017

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Madan Lal Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 84 dated 10.08.2017, under Sections 379, 188 of IPC, Sections 4(1), 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Regulation of Development Act), 1957, registered at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been implicated in the case as Innova belonging to the petitioner was alleged to be recovered from the spot. He further contends that the area of around 02 kanals, from which allegedly sand was being mined illegally, belongs to Kuldeep Kaur who has also been arraigned as an accused. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court vide order dated 02.11.2017, 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 ASI Rajender Kumar states that in pursuance to the order dated 02.11.2017 the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

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 02.11.2017, 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.

December 06, 2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No