

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

**CRM NO. M-42032 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 14.12.2017**

Gurmail Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Mohan Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arjun Singh Yadav, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.527 dated 09.06.2015 under Sections 420/467/468/471/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Hisar, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had illegally carried out the mutation of land, even though it was mortgaged. He further contends that the mutation was entered by the petitioner, who was working as Patwari, only after the land had been released from mortgage and sanction had been accorded by the Tehsildar.

Learned counsel also contends that petitioner is 66 years old and is suffering from various ailments. The incident is alleged to have taken place in the year 2015, much after the retirement of petitioner in the year 2009.

This Court, by the order dated 07.11.2017, 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, on instructions from ASI Satish Kumar, states that in pursuance to the order dated 07.11.2017, 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 07.11.2017, 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 14, 2017

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
2. Whether reportable : YES/NO