

CRM NO. M-42571 OF 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-42571 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 13.12.2017

Gurcharan Singh @ Sharna

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Ranjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 92 dated 25.08.2017, under Sections 454, 380, 436, 427, 120-B IPC and Section 4/5 of Public Property (Prevention of Damage) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Chhajali, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been named in the FIR by the complainant after he had been secretly informed by others, which has been duly recorded in the FIR itself. Learned counsel further contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner and other co-accused had caused a loss of ₹5000/- to the telephone exchange.

This Court, by the order dated 10.11.2017 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 HC Jatinder Singh states that in pursuance to the order dated 10.11.2017 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 10.11.2017, 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 13, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>