

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

**CRM NO. M-42856 OF 2017  
DECIDED ON : 15.12.2017**

**Harjinder Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present : Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.212 dated 27.07.2017 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that the complainant had earlier executed a power of attorney in the year 2005 in favour of his son-Hari Singh Kular, which was subsequently cancelled in the year 2007. Despite the cancellation, Hari Singh Kular had transferred the land in favour of his brothers- Jaspal Singh Kular and Gurdeep Singh Kular. The petitioner is stated to be Lambardar of the village and is the attesting witness of the transfer of the land.

Learned counsel further contends that the factum of cancellation of power of attorney in the year 2007, was not within

the knowledge of the petitioner and he was a bona-fide witness to the sale deed as Lambardar of the village. The revenue authorities were also not informed about the cancellation of power of attorney by the complainant.

This Court, by the order dated 14.11.2017, 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 Dilbagh Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 14.11.2017, 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 14.11.2017, 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 15, 2017**  
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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
2. Whether reportable : YES/NO