

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4932-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.08.2017

Bhupinder Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. S.S. Swaich Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 5 dated 06.01.2017 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, Kharar, District SAS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR has been lodged after a gap of nearly 10 years. He further states that the petitioner owned 24 *biswas* of land and he had sold 19 *biswas* to Harjit Singh in the year 2003 while the complainant was sold 3 ½ *biswas* on 26.03.2007 and, therefore, it is wrongly alleged that he had sold more land than he owned.

A Co-ordinate Bench, vide order dated 20.02.2017, 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 Harpal Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 20.02.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 20.02.2017 granting ad-interim bail 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

August 16, 2017

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Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No