

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 30775 of 2014(O&M)

Date of Decision :22.01.2015

Harkirat Singh Bedi

.....Petitioner

Versus

UT of Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr.G.S.Bedi, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr.Deepinder Brar, Standing Counsel
for UTChandigarh.

Mr.Gurcharan Dass, Advocate
for the complainant.

- i. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
- ii. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
- iii. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for anticipatory bail filed in case bearing FIR No.237 dated 15.08.2014, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 17 , Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that as per the compromise the petitioner had to pay Rs. 15,000/-more which he is ready to pay. Learned counsel for the complainant, however, states that the compromise was an act of desperation by the complainant to get at least some of his amount back but the petitioner having resiled therefrom cannot take the benefit thereof and actually the recovery is of much larger amount.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has countered by arguing that once it was mutually agreed between the parties that the petitioner has to pay an amount of Rs. 30,000/- then that agreement cannot be swept under the carpet. However, the petitioner is ready to deposit even higher amount.

In the circumstances let the petitioner give a draft of Rs. 30,000/- in the name of the complainant to the investigating officer(to be handed over to the complainant). On receipt of the draft, the investigating officer shall release the petitioner on bail to his satisfaction subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. This arrangement has been made without any impact on the merits of the case.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the Criminal Misc.Application, if any also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

January 22, 2015

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