

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

CRM M-2302 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 20.12.2018

Anu Sood and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Rajbir Singh Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Harleen Kaur, Advocate
for Mr. P.S.Punia, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.189 dated 14.12.2017, registered under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that as per compromise, effected between the parties, which is reproduced in the FIR, Rs.20,000/- has been paid to the complainant before the police and Rs.80,000/- has been paid to her by way of demand drafts Nos.550665 and 550676 dated 30.01.2018 and 26.03.2018 respectively for an amount of Rs.40,000/-each.

Learned counsel for the complainant has submitted that the said amount was paid too late to the complainant and it amounts to backing out from the compromise. The said fact shall be considered by the trial court.

However, learned State counsel has stated that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in the present case.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 19.01.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

20.12.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No