

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

CRM-M-2600-2019
Date of decision: 15.03.2019

Rahul Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Raj Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Gahlawat, Advocate for
Mr. G. S. Salana, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 206 dated 01.11.2018 under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh.

The operative part of the order dated 01.02.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is ready to explore the possibility of settlement with the complainant and to show his bona fide, he will hand over a demand draft of Rs.1,00,000/- favouring the complainant to the Investigating Officer. Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, assisted by counsel for the complainant has no objection to the offer made by the petitioner.

List again on 15.03.2019. ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 01.02.2019, has has joined the investigation and has also handed over a demand draft of Rs. 1,00,000/- to the Investigating Officer, favouring the complainant. This fact is not disputed by learned counsel for the complainant.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jagjit Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 01.02.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

March 15, 2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No