

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

CRM-M No.9750 of 2019

Date of decision: 18th September, 2019

Puneet Uberoi

... Petitioners

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Petitioner in person along with
Mr. Preetinder S. Ahluwalia, Advocate.

Mr. Gautam Dutt, Addl. Public Prosecutor UT Chandigarh
for the respondent/State.

Ranbir Singh Pathania, father of the complainant in person
along with Mr. Sushil Jain, Advocate.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This order shall dispose off first anticipatory bail application filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. by petitioner Puneet Uberoi in case bearing FIR No.92 dated 07.12.2018 registered at Police Station Sector 17, Chandigarh under Sections 323, 406, 498-A IPC.

Today, learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over, in the light of settlement arrived at between the parties before the Mediator on 19.07.2019, three post-dated cheques bearing No.005483-85, dated 28.02.2020, 31.08.2020 and 10.02.2020 (copies placed on the record) for an amount of ₹4,00,000/-, ₹5,00,000/- and ₹5,00,000/- respectively, drawn on ICICI Bank in favour of Ranbir Singh Pathania and Saroj Pathania, parents of the complainant, who has since passed away. Earlier

a sum of ₹ 6.00 lacs stands paid and thus, till date a sum of ₹ 20.00 lacs have come about. The parties have undertaken before this Court that they will abide by the terms of this settlement.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Inspector Satnam Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigations and is no longer required for further investigation and nothing is to be recovered from him and that he has no objection if the bail application is allowed.

In view of what has been put forth by the two sides and in the light of orders passed earlier besides the fact that the parties have arrived at a settlement which has taken place on 19.07.2019 before the Mediator of this Court, it is ordered that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer till submission of report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. (challan). He shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that he shall abide by the conditions specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, the petitioner will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed off in those terms.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

September 18, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No