

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

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CRM-M-12031-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 01.05.2019

SONU WALIA @ HARPREET SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Saurabh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jitesh Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0281 dated 24.10.2018, under Sections 420 & 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a misunderstanding with regard to a monetary dispute which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised.

Learned counsel appearing for the complainant states that the matter has indeed been compromised but the petitioner is yet to make the entire payment of the settled amount. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that the petitioner is making payment in installments as per the terms of the compromise and shall continue to do so in future as well.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 18.03.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the

investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baldev Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 18.03.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

01.05.2019

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No