

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

**CRM-M-27843-2018
Date of decision: 27.08.2019**

Mannu @ Mukesh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. R. S. Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. B. D. Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

Petitioner and complainant in person.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 83 dated 26.04.2018, registered under Sections 384, 419, 420, 120-B and 506 of the IPC at Police Station Division No. 4, District Jalandhar.

On 09.07.2018, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail and thereafter, on 25.03.2019, the matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for exploring the possibility of an amicable settlement.

The parties are *ad idem* that the matter has been amicably settled before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and a settlement/compromise dated 02.07.2019 has been arrived at between them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has handed over five post dated cheques as per Clause (b) of the settlement to learned counsel for the

complainant in Court today, which in turn, have been handed over to complainant, who is present in Court.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that complainant may be granted liberty to revive the present petition in case the aforesaid cheques are dishonoured by the bank concerned.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, 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 09.07.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, liberty is granted to the complainant to move an application for revival of the present petition in case the aforesaid cheques are dishonoured by the bank concerned.

27.08.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No