

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-33288-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 29, 2019

ASHOK KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gurinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sahil Vashisht, Advocate for
Mr. S.S. Salar, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 54 dated 21.06.2019, under Sections 406, 420 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties. The matter has now been settled through the efforts of respectables of the area. The petitioner would be paying a sum of Rs.32 lakh to the complainant in full and final settlement out of which a sum of Rs.12 lakh has already been paid to the complainant. The outstanding amount of Rs. 20 lakh shall be paid to the complainant in two installments of 10 lakh each payable by 31.01.2020 and 31.05.2020 respectively. Learned counsel for the petitioner has furnished the copy of the settlement which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that the matter has indeed been compromised as per the aforementioned terms and conditions.

This Court, by the order dated 17.10.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered 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 SI Saurabh Sabharwal, 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 the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.10.2019 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 29, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No