

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-39514-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 17, 2019

GURTEJ SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Iqbal Singh Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Balraj Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 221 dated 29.08.2019, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner after having received a sum of ₹37,00,000/- has refused to execute the sale deed. He also contends that it is a civil dispute, as the house which was to be given to the petitioner after adjustment was of lesser value and, thus, was unacceptable to the petitioner. He also contends that he has handed over two drafts in favour of the complainant for a total amount of ₹43,50,000/- to the learned counsel for the complainant in full and final settlement.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that the complainant also agrees to finally settle the matter and he shall not object to a petition for quashing of FIR on the basis of compromise.

This Court, by the order dated 17.09.2019, 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 ASI Joginder 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, the matter having been compromised and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.09.2019 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 parties shall also adhere to the aforementioned settlement.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 17, 2019

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