

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

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CRM-M-39795-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 16.12.2019

DARSHAN SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR ... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 20 dated 03.03.2016, under Sections 420 and 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Bagha Purana, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a monetary dispute and the matter has been compromised between the petitioner and the complainant. He has referred to the copy of the compromise dated 20.02.2019 at Annexure P-2. He also contends that the petitioner has preferred a petition, i.e. CRM-M No. 30608 of 2018, for quashing the FIR on the basis of compromise which is listed on 22.01.2020. He also contends that the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court as he was under the impression that he is not required to put in appearance before the trial Court. Consequently, the proceedings declaring him 'proclaimed offender' were initiated. He also

undertakes that the petitioner shall henceforth appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and would not absent himself except with the prior permission of the Court. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 18.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and on his doing so, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and has been granted ad interim bail.

In view of the above, the order dated 18.09.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing. He shall not absent himself without the prior permission of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

16.12.2019.

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