

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-31771-2017 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 17, 2019

YADWINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. D.K. Prajapati, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Ms. Rishma Verma, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.266 dated 21.12.2016, under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been settled through the efforts of the Mediation Centre of this Court. The report of the Mediator is taken on record as Annexure-A. Learned counsel has handed over a demand draft for an amount of ₹75,000/- to the complainant, who is present in Court. He also contends that the outstanding amount shall also be paid to the complainant in terms of the settlement (Annexure A).

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 29.08.2017, 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 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, upon instructions from HC Rajwinder 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 the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 29.08.2017 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.

Liberty to the complainant to prefer an application in the event of the petitioner resiling from the compromise.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 17, 2019

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