

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

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CRM-M-13444-2020 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 26.11.2020

MANJEET SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present

Mr. Neeraj Madan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.11 dated 18.01.2020, under Sections 420 & 494 IPC, registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of over a year in filing the complaint and the matter has now been compromised with the complainant. He has filed a copy of the compromise along with the affidavit of the complainant which is taken on record.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 10.08.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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, upon instructions from ASI Harmesh Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 10.08.2020 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

26.11.2020

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