

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

Criminal Misc. No.M- 16638 of 2020

Date of Decision: August 10 , 2020.

Gurpreet Singh @ Amarbir Singh @ Gopi Mahal PETITIONER (s)

Versus

State of Punjab RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioner seeks bail pending trial in FIR No.208 dated 11.10.2019, under Sections 364/120B/365/342/346/109/329 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural.

It is submitted that the FIR in question was registered due to certain misunderstandings which had crept in between the parties and the matter has since been amicably resolved. CRM-M No.6239 of 2020 has been filed for quashing of the abovesaid FIR as well as all consequential proceedings on the basis of compromise between the parties, who were directed by this Court vide order dated 12.02.2020 in the said petition, to appear before the learned Illaqa Magistrate/trial court on 03.03.2020 for recording their statements qua the compromise arrived at between the parties. Report was called for and CRM-M No.6239 of 2020 was listed for 03.04.2020, but the same could not be taken up

due to the outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19 and is pending. It is thus prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gurdeep Singh, verifies that the matter has been amicably resolved and statements of the parties have indeed been recorded before the learned Illaqa Magistrate/trial court.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, especially the compromise arrived at between the parties, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, it is considered just and appropriate to allow this petition. Consequently, the petitioner be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

August 10 , 2020.
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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