

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

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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**CRM-M No. 28251 of 2020
Date of decision : 17.9.2020**

Chandanpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate, for the petitioner

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 82 dated 6.8.2020, registered under Sections 379B/323/342/506/34 IPC read with Sections 3/4 of the SC/ST Act, 1989, at Police Station Doraha, District Ludhiana.

It is submitted by the counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner has emerged because of some mis-understanding between the parties. Now the matter has been amicably settled between the parties. The complainant does not even wishes to proceed with the case. As a result, the complainant has entered into a written compromise with the petitioner. It is also submitted that there is no other case against the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and Mr. V.K. Kaushal, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3.

It is submitted by the counsel for the State, being instructed by ASI Hardam Singh, that there are specific allegations against the petitioner. The investigation is at the initial stage. Therefore, the petitioner does not deserve any concession of anticipatory bail.

On the other hand, the counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 has submitted that he has been instructed by the complainant/respondent No.2 to submit that the parties have settled the dispute amicably. The counsel has also not disputed the compromise between the parties, attached with the petition as Annexure P-2; and that there is no other case against the petitioner.

In view of the above, but without commenting any further on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. It is ordered that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Agency. However, in case of arrest, the Investigating Officer is directed to release the petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety to his satisfaction. It is further directed that the petitioner shall also observe the other conditions as required under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

17.9.2020

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Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No