

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: 24.11.2020

CRM-M-41543 of 2019 (O&M)

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Navjot Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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CRM-M-22324 of 2020 (O&M)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

All the cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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Pursuant to the order of this Court dated September 30, 2020, a report of the learned CJM, Gurdaspur, dated 28.10.2020, has been received, stating therein that the petitioner (accused), Navjot Kaur and the complainant in the FIR, i.e. Balbir Singh, appeared before that court and suffered statements to the effect that the matter has been compromised, with the complainant stating that he has also no objection if the petitioner is released on bail. As per the assessment of that court, the compromise arrived at between the parties, is without any undue influence, pressure or coercion.

It is to be noticed here that though a direction for recording the statement of the parties was given in the connected petition by which the petitioner sought the concession of 'anticipatory bail', i.e. CRM-M-22324 of 2020, however, on the basis of the compromise arrived at between the parties, even quashing of the FIR itself has been sought.

As already recorded in the order dated September 30, 2020, the DSP concerned has also filed an affidavit, stating therein that though there was one other criminal case also registered against the petitioner but with that FIR also having been quashed by this court vide an order dated August 16, 2019.

Consequently, looking at the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed by the petitioner, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.72 dated 02.06.2019, registered against the petitioner at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 420 and 201 of the IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby quashed.

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In view of the fact that the FIR itself has been quashed on the basis of the compromise reached between the parties, this petition, seeking 'anticipatory bail' to the petitioner, has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: No