

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

CRM-M-46558-2019

Date of Decision : -21.1.2020

Saquat Bhatti

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr.G.S. Goraya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Amitabh Tewari, Advocate
for the complainant.

H.S.MADAAN, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over two post dated cheques dated 17.3.2020 and 17.7.2020 in the sum of Rs.18,50,000/- each to Mr.Amitabh Tewari, Advocate for the complainant, who in turn has given those cheques to the complainant Sh.Gurmej Singh son of Harnam Singh, who is present in the Court. Photocopies of the cheques are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that in terms of the compromise and having received the post dated cheques, he does not oppose the request for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Similarly, the State counsel submits that since the matter has been compromised between the parties, she does not oppose the request for grant of pre-arrest bail and the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Therefore, the petition is allowed and it is directed that in case of arrest of the petitioner in case FIR No.231 dated 6.9.2019 for the offences under Sections 406/420 IPC registered with Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala, he is ordered to be released on bail, subject to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer on his fulfilling following conditions:

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court; and
- (iv) that the petitioner shall surrender his passport before the Investigating Officer.

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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