

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-3495-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December, 01, 2021

VIJAY VERMA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Jasdev Singh Thind, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sandeep Gahlawat, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.431 dated 17.11.2020, under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Sonapat, district Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the matter has been settled and the petitioner has paid an amount of ₹10 lacs and 04 post dated cheques for the outstanding amount of ₹20 lacs to the complainant.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that the matter has indeed been settled in the aforementioned terms.

This Court, by the order dated 04.03.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered 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, on instructions from ASI Sandeep Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is not cooperating with the investigating officer.

Learned State counsel has not been able to specify as to what kind of cooperation is sought by the investigating officer especially when the matter pertains to a monetary dispute, which has been settled between the petitioner and the complainant. He upon instructions, however, contends that the documents prepared by the petitioner are yet to be recovered.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner has joined investigation and the matter which is apparently a monetary dispute has been settled, the order dated 04.03.2021 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.

In the event of the cheques being dishonoured, the complainant would be at liberty to prefer an application before this Court.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December, 01, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No