

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

**227**

**CRM-M-3198-2020**

Date of decision : 24.08.2021.

Harjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.122 dated 17.05.2019 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional Act, 2013, registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. A petition for quashing of FIR on the basis of compromise bearing CRM-M-32863 of 2021 is listed on 29.09.2021 after issuance of notice. The petitioner had been granted interim bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court on 02.03.2020 after a period of four months in custody.

Learned State counsel states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined so far.

Heard.

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In view of the above especially when the matter has been compromised, the FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been settled, the Covid-19 Pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to confirm the order dated 02.03.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE

**August 24, 2021**  
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