

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

CRM-M-8814-2020

Date of decision: 16.07.2021

Rakesh Soni alias Happy

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.16 dated 06.02.2020 registered under Sections 63 and 65 of the Copyright Act, 1957 and Section 420 IPC (added subsequently vide DDR No.26 dated 07.02.2020) registered at Police Station Rohan, District SBS Nagar.

Vide order dated 13.03.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted *ad-interim* anticipatory bail and directed to join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 13.03.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. It is further stated that the petition for quashing of the

present FIR on the basis of compromise has been filed, which is pending adjudication in this Court.

Learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Jaswinder Pal Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is now not required for any further investigation. It is further stated that the cancellation report on the basis of compromise in the present FIR has been prepared.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 13.03.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No