

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

**CRM-M-13379-2021
Date of decision :18.08.2021**

MOHIT CHANANA

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Ashish Bakshi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.09 dated 21.01.2021 under Sections 324, 323, 341, 148 and 149 of IPC, later on added Section 326 of IPC, registered at Police Station Machhiwara, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the matter has been compromised and in fact, they have filed a quashing petition i.e. CRM-M-33116-2021 titled “Gurdeep Singh & others Vs. State of Punjab and others” for quashing the FIR on the basis of the said compromise and in the said case notice of motion has already been issued by this Court vide order dated 16.08.2021.

Learned State counsel has stated that even he has instructions that the matter has been compromised and the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, this Court deems it appropriate to allow the present petition and grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall also continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, nothing stated above shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

18.08.2021
JITESH (JTS)

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