

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

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CRM-M-9770-2020

Date of Decision:06.07.2021

Sushil Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Parkash Singh.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.230 dated 24.09.2019 at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, District Bathinda under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR came to be lodged under some misunderstanding and that the matter has since been amicably resolved amongst the parties. It has further been submitted that pursuant to the compromise, the petitioner has also filed a petition for quashing of FIR in this Court on the basis of compromise, wherein directions were issued to the parties to get their statements recorded before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate qua the factum of compromise.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has informed that the petitioner pursuant to interim directions dated 05.03.2020 has since joined investigation. It has further informed that pursuant to the directions issued by this Court in the petition filed by the petitioner for quashing of FIR on the basis of compromise, the statements of the parties have already been recorded towards the compromise.
4. In view of the aforestated position wherein the matter is stated to have been amicably resolved and the petitioner in any case has also joined investigation, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not warranted. The petition, as such, is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 05.03.2020 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

06.07.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)**JUDGE**

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