

In virtual Court

CRM-M-9693-2020

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9693-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.09.2021

Gurmit Singh @ Gurmeet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

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

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.130 dated 23.08.2019 under Sections 406, 420, 466, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 05.03.2020: -

“...The first petition bearing CRM-M-40278-2019 was dismissed on merits on 20.09.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the new ground for filing the second petition is that the matter has now been settled between the petitioner and complainant.

Learned counsel relies upon compromise dated 03.01.2020 (Annexure P-5) as well as affidavit dated 29.02.2020 of the complainant to support his arguments.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Digvijay Singh Kadian, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the complainant through Vakalatnama and acknowledges that there is a valid compromise between the parties...”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation. It is further submitted that a period of about 01 year and 07 months has lapsed and there is no complaint against the petitioner that he has misused the concession of interim anticipatory bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 05.03.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No