

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.201-3

CRM-M-19643-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.12.2021

Gurbachan Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Suresh Pal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shivender Pal Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0017 dated 25.02.2021 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Moga, District Moga, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case; there is no other criminal case pending against him; in any case, the petitioner is accused of compoundable offences in which the dispute between the petitioner and the complainant stands amicably resolved and that the petitioner is also ready and willing to join the investigation.

Learned counsel appearing for the complainant acknowledges the factum of compromise between the parties.

After considering the above facts and in particular that the parties have amicably resolved the dispute between them, this Court is of the view that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary.

In view of the above, it is directed that subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating

agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No.0017 dated 25.02.2021 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Moga, District Moga, he shall be released on anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

The present petition is allowed in the above terms.

December 17, 2021

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No