

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

CRM-M-20966 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 26, 2021

Baljot Singh @ Jot

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ankur Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No.68 dated 13.04.2021, under Sections 458, 427, 148, 149, 323, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. Learned counsel submits that in fact, the matter stands compromised between the parties, regarding which a quashing petition titled as *Ravinder Singh Punn and other vs. State of Punjab and another*, bearing CRM-M-39216-2021 has already been filed, which is now listed for 21.02.2022.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation and that the matter also stands compromised between the parties, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 26.05.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

November 26, 2021

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No