

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

CRM-M-21884-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.12.2021

LAKHWINDER SINGH @ LAKHVIR SINGH @ BHOLU

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Ankit Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.105 dated 15.05.2021 registered under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2014 at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1).

The operative part of the order dated 04.10.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner has referred to the settlement dated 03.06.2021 arrived at between the petitioner and Surjit Singh, respondent No.2. He has also made a reference to Annexures P-4 to P-6 to submit that settlement has been arrived at with other aggrieved persons also. However, the complainant-Resham Singh has not arrived at any agreement with the petitioner. He submits that petition (CRM-M-26972 of 2021) for quashing of the FIR on basis of compromise has been

filed, in which parties have been directed to get their statements recorded and a report has been called from the trial Court.

Notice of motion to the newly impleaded respondents.

Mr. Rajeev Sharma (Raju), Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2.

Let respondent No.3 be served for 22.12.2021 on deposit of process fee.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 04.10.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 04.10.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

22.12.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No