

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

CRM-M-28749-2021

Date of decision:28.10.2021

Shakti Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Chaudhary, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

Mr. Rahat Bansal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Copy of reply dated 22.10.2021, by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Gharaunda, filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.74 dated 02.03.2020 registered under Sections 120-B, 378, 406 and 420 IPC at Police Station Madhuban, District Karnal.

Vide order dated 03.08.2021 passed by this Court, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Karnal and accordingly, the matter has been settled.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the report dated 22.10.2021 of Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Nodal Officer, Mediation and Conciliation Centre, DLSA, Karnal, the mediation proceedings remain successful and the settlement was arrived at between

the parties on 21.10.2021. As per the settlement, the petitioner is to pay the amount in installments.

At this stage, learned counsel for the complainant submits that the first installment has already been received by the complainant-respondent No.2.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court finds merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, further subject to the conditions that the petitioner shall comply with the terms and conditions of the settlement dated 21.10.2021.

It is made clear that in case, the terms and conditions of the settlement dated 21.10.2021 are not complied with by the petitioner, respondent No.2-complainant will be at liberty to move an appropriate application for cancellation of bail of the petitioner.

28.10.2021

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No