

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

CRM-M-31827 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.08.2021

Gurmeet Singh @ Sonu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Siddarth Tanwar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sarabjit Singh, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate for respondent No.2.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J

Crl.M.No.26611 of 2021

Prayer is for preponing the date of hearing.

Notice of the application.

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of
respondent-State of Punjab.

Heard.

For the reasons recorded in the application, which is supported
by an affidavit, the same is allowed and the matter is taken up for hearing
today itself.

Crl.M.No.26612 of 2021

Prayer is for impleading the complainant as party respondent
No.2.

Heard.

Complainant, details of whom has been mentioned in head note
of the application, is ordered to be brought on record as party respondent
No.2.

Amended memo of parties is taken on record.

Main case

Allegations against the petitioner are that he had received a sum

of Rs.18 lacs from the complainant on the promise to send him abroad. However, neither the complainant was sent abroad nor was money returned.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has entered into compromise with the complainant, a copy of which is annexed as A.1. In terms of the compromise, the petitioner has paid an amount of Rs.3 lacs to the complainant. He has also handed over fifteen post dated cheques of Rupees one lac each to the complainant. Each of the cheques is to be presented after one month.

Heard.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and also bearing in mind the fact of compromise having been arrived at between the parties, in my opinion, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars any further. The petition, as such, is accepted. The petitioner Gurmeet Singh @ Sonu is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, it is made clear that in the event of any cheque given by the petitioner to the complainant being dishonored, the bail of the petitioner is liable to be cancelled.

This present petition stands accepted accordingly.

August 25, 2021
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(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No