

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-37052-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision 12.11.2021

Sandeep Singh @ Bholu @ Kuldeep Singh @ Kuldeep Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Gulshan K. Moudgil, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by DSP Shahbaz Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.70 dated 29.9.2019 at Police Station Dhilwan, District Kapurthala, Punjab under Sections 341, 506 and 34 of Indian Penal Code.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion on 8.9.2021, the following order was passed:

“The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that after lodging of FIR parties have entered into an amicable settlement. CRM-M No.54174 of 2019 for quashing of FIR on the basis of compromise is pending before the High Court for 12.11.2021.

Notice of motion for 12.11.2021.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 15.09.2021 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Nothing expressed hereinabove shall be construed to be an opinion in the merits of the case. The case shall be decided on the merits on the adjourned date.

To be heard along with CRM-M No.54174 of 2019.”

3. Learned State counsel, upon instructions from DSP Shahbaz Singh, has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation.
4. Having regard to the aforestated position, wherein the matter is stated to have been compromised and the petitioner has also joined investigation, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 8.9.2021 are hereby made absolute, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

12.11.2021

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No