

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

**CRM-M-37501-2020(O&M)**

**Date of decision : 18.01.2021**

Hari Kant @ Honey

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN**

Present: Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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**ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.143 dated 27.08.2019 under Sections 376, 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Division No.6, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the parties have since compromised the matter.

Learned counsel for the State was asked to verify the said compromise. The status report has been filed by way of affidavit Harinder Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police-IV, Model Town, Jalandhar wherein it has been stated that the complainant has since effected a compromise with the petitioner and they have solemnized their marriage and now respondent No.2 is living along with her son in the house of the petitioner with her mother-in-law and father-in-law and that

the complainant does not want to pursue with the present FIR. The affidavit of the complainant has also been attached with the status report.

In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, I deem this to be a fit case for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate/Trial Court concerned.

However, the Prosecution will always be at liberty to apply for cancellation of bail in case the petitioner is found to be misusing the concession of bail in any manner.

It is also made clear that any observation made herein shall not be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

Disposed off.

**18.01.2021**  
Yogesh Sharma

**( ALKA SARIN )**  
**JUDGE**

**NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking**  
**Whether reportable: YES/NO**