

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

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CRM-M-33555-2019

Date of decision : 11.11.2021.

Baljeet Rai

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.62 dated 25.07.2019, under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Banga, District SBS Nagar.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court on 20.08.2019 had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the petitioner was also an investor in firm, yet it was being managed and run exclusively by co-accused Sanjeev Kumar. Therefore, any fraud, if involved, is committed by co-accused only. However, to show his bonafides, the petitioner had already given two cheques to the complainant and had entered into an agreement to sell for a plot of 12 marlas. But in lieu of these understandings, the complainant was to give receipts/ writing for settling the dispute. However, the complainant has never come forward to finalise the settlement. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready even today to execute the sale deed qua the said plot of 12 marlas and the petitioner is ready even to pay the amount of cheques mentioned in the FIR; subject to his rights during the trial, if any.

Notice of motion for 01.11.2019.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

This Court by order dated 05.10.2021 had directed the parties to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for exploring the possibility of an amicable settlement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the matter has been settled through mediation. A copy of the settlement dated 03.11.2021 which has been sent by the Mediator is taken on record as Annexure 'A'.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Mohinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 20.08.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 11, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No