

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(204-A)

CRM No. M-39782 of 2020
Date of Decision : 14.09.2021

Anoop Singh @ Anooa

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate for the complainant.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. Seeking regular bail to the petitioner in respect of FIR No. 187, dated 23.10.2020, registered under Sections 365, 367, 323, 341, 34 IPC at Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that after registration of the FIR, the parties have already entered into a compromise, a copy of which has been attached as Annexure P-2 in the connected petition i.e. CRM No. M-2954 of 2021. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that on the basis of the said compromise, the parties have already filed a petition for quashing of FIR being CRM No. M-243 of 2021.

Learned State counsel submits that he has no instructions that

parties have compromised their dispute.

Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate, who appears through video conferencing on behalf of the complainant submits that the parties have compromised their dispute and the complainant has no objection in case the benefit of bail is extended to the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case when parties have already compromised their dispute and a quashing petition has already been filed and complainant has expressed his no objection for the grant of bail to the petitioner, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the petitioner behind the bars any further.

The petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail in this case subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an expression of any opinion on the merits of the case.

September 14, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No