

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

CRM-M-40112 of 2020

Date of Decision: 19.03.2021

Pushp Mahajan

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. H. S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This is a petition for anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 76 dated 10.9.2020, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Hajipur, District Hoshiarpur.

The FIR was at the instance of Joginder Singh. The allegations were that the accused had deprived the complainant of Rs.9,72,000/- on the pretext of sending his son abroad.

During the pendency of the present petition, the parties have compromised the matter and even filed a petition for quashing of the FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that money of the complainant was returned. The parties have decided to live peacefully by bridging the differences.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI-Jagjit Singh, duly supports the factum of compromise and filing of the quashing petition.

In view of the above, the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail subject to his joining investigation within two weeks. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate

bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer. He is directed to join the investigation as and when called for. He shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is allowed.

In case of failure of the petitioner to join the investigation, the State would be at liberty to file an application for re-calling of this order.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

19th March, 2021
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |