

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

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CRM-M-49698-2021

Date of decision : 20.12.2021

Sanjeev Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Tarun Seth, Advocate for

Mr. Gurpeet Singh Dhillon, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 285 dated 18.10.2009, under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Banga, District SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a property dispute between the petitioner and the complainant, who is his uncle. He also contends that the matter has been settled.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that the matter has indeed been settled.

This Court, by order dated 29.11.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Avtar Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he had earlier been declared as a proclaimed offender.

In view of the above especially when the matter has been compromised and the petitioner has joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 29.11.2021 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

December 20, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No