

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

**CRM-M-37501-2017
Date of decision: 10.12.2021**

Vikram Kukreja

...Petitioner

Versus

U.T., Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. R. K. Trikha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A. M. Punchhi, PP, U.T., Chandigarh with
Mr. Anupam Bansal, APP, U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. Salil Sagar, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sankalp Sagar, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 82 dated 14.06.2017, registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Sector 19, Chandigarh.

This petition is pending since 2017 for the simple reason that the petitioner has given an undertaking from time to time to pay back the amount in installments.

A perusal of the various orders passed in the intervening period reflects that with the concurrence of both the parties, the case was adjourned many times.

Learned senior counsel for the complainant has referred to an order dated 30.05.2018 to submit that the petitioner has stated that remaining amount will be paid along with 12% reducing interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the statement of account to submit that till 22.11.2021, the petitioner has paid an amount of Rs. 47 Lacs and as per settlement, the entire amount is to be paid in total 60 installments till 22.05.2023.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to keep this petition pending any further as there is no complaint that in the intervening period, the petitioner has either misused the concession of interim bail or he has tried to influence the prosecution witnesses.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 20.11.2017, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, liberty is granted to complainant to revive this petition in case the petitioner makes any default in making the balance payment as per mutual settlement.

10.12.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No