

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

Sr. No. 202(1)

CRM-M No.303 of 2022

Date of decision : 09.02.2022

Buta Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Ketan Antil, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Saurabh Chobey, Advocate for the complainant.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.295 dated 09.10.2020 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Division No.5, district Ludhiana.

On 31.01.2022, this Court had passed the following order : -

“The matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after the dismissal of the first petition filed before this Court for anticipatory bail the petitioner and the complainant have compromised the matter and have also filed a petition before this Court seeking quashing of the FIR in question.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Rehat Bir Singh Mann, Deputy Advocate

General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr.Saurabh Chaubey, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant.

For arguments, adjourned to 09.02.2022.

To be heard along with CRM-M- 51842-2021.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No.295, dated 09.10.2020, registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Division No.5, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer."

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation; cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In view of the above, the interim order of this Court dated 31.01.2022 granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is ordered to be made absolute.

09.02.2022

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No