

**CRM-M-3676-2022**

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

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**Date of decision: 22.04.2022**

Lokesh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. G.S.Ghuman, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Verma, Advocate for  
Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate,  
for the complainant.

**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.222 dated 07.12.2021, registered at Police Station Dugri, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC.

Considering the submissions as noticed in the order dated 31.01.2022 made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the parties were been directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, on 11.02.022, for an amicable settlement, if any, and the interim protection was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the order dated 31.01.2022, the petitioner has made the payment of Rs.5

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lakh to the complainant, by way of a demand draft.

As per the report of the Mediator, the parties have amicably settled the dispute.

Learned counsel appearing for the complainant does not dispute the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Keeping in view the fact that the compromise has been effected between the parties, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court finds that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and no useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioner to custody. Therefore, finding merit in the present petition, the same is allowed. The petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**22.04.2022**

parveen kumar

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

Yes/No  
Yes/No