

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

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**CRM-M-4492-2021
Decided on : 07.02.2022**

Sandeep Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Jagtar Singh.

Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 172, dated 28.12.2020, lodged under Sections 323, 324, 325, 354, 379-B, 427, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot (annexed as Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that subsequent to the registration of the FIR, the parties have amicably settled their dispute and also filed a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of the FIR in question on the basis of compromise.

Learned counsel further submits that pursuant to order dated 27th August, 2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation. He further submits that since the petitioner has joined investigation, his further investigation, much less, custodial interrogation is not required.

Heard.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 27th August, 2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 07, 2022

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*