

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

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CRM-M-6465-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 13.12.2022

Lalit Mehta

Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and another

Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. G.S. Madaan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Asstt. A.G., Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.229 dated 25.12.2021 registered under Section 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Dugri, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court and as per settlement/agreement dated 24.05.2022 whole amount has been paid to the complainant by the petitioner except amount of Rs.4,00,000/- which will be paid at the time of quashing of FIR.

Learned counsel for the complainant does not oppose the above-said facts and admits the factum of compromise.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 07.03.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

13.12.2022

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No