

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

CRM-M-6895-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.05.2022

Gurbachan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Ms. Poonam Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Amarinder Kaur, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.210 dated 26.12.2021 under Sections 341, 324, 323, 506, 148, 149, 325 and 326 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 18.02.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the matter stood compromised between the parties.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State while Ms. Amarinder Kaur, Advocate, has appeared on behalf of the complainant and stated at bar that the matter has been compromised between the parties.

Counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply a copy of paperbook to counsel for the State during course of the day.

List again on 04.05.2022.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

pursuance to the order dated 18.02.2022, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the matter stands compromised between the parties and a petition, seeking quashing of the FIR on the basis of the compromise, has already been filed before this Court, which is pending adjudication.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Major Singh, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 18.02.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

04.05.2022
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No