

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

CRM-M-9648-2022
Date of decision: 15.03.2022

Dharminder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

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

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Bartiya, Advocate
for the complainant.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 203 dated 15.09.2021, registered under Sections 307, 379-B, 353, 186, 332, 333, 341, 506, 427, 34 of the IPC at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar (Rural).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though there are serious allegations against the petitioner, however, the matter stands amicably settled between the parties and the complainant has sworn in an affidavit dated 08.02.2022 in this regard. It is further submitted that the petitioner has already filed a petition, bearing CRM-M-9846-2022, seeking quashing of the FIR on the basis of the compromise, and vide order of the even date, notice of motion has been issued for 19.05.2022 and the parties have been directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaqia Magistrate for

recording of their statement in support of the compromise entered into between them.

This fact is not disputed by learned counsel for the complainant.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has also not disputed the aforesaid fact.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted the concession of anticipatory bail, subject to conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it will be open for the Investigating Officer to call upon the petitioner to join investigation, if so required, by issuing him a written notice in this regard.

15.03.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No