

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

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**CRM-M-10869-2021
Decided on : 09.02.2022**

Farid Ali

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. D.S. Kahlon, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

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

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. 0003, dated 05.01.2021, lodged under Sections 452, 366, 511, 506 of IPC, registered at Police Station Shahpurkandi, District Pathankot (annexed as Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR in question has been registered on the same set of allegations, on which a previous complaint was made at a different police station and thereafter, the parties had amicably settled the dispute. Further submits that strangely after two months of the compromise being effected between the prosecutrix and the petitioner, the instant FIR has been registered and as already submitted, on the same set of allegations.

Learned counsel further submits that pursuant to order dated 03rd September, 2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Chamba Singh, does not dispute that an FIR had indeed been registered by the complainant on the same set of allegations at another police station and a compromise had also been arrived at between the parties in that case. He, on further instructions 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 03rd September, 2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 09, 2022

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*