

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

**CRM-M-8960 of 2020 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 28th April, 2022**

Arun Thakur

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition was filed with a prayer for anticipatory in case of FIR No.158 dated 30.9.2018, under Section 379 IPC, registered at P.S. Urban Estate, District Patiala.

The main ground seeking pre-arrest bail was that the matter has been compromised and the petitioner has to pay amount of Rs.40,000/- in eight installments. On 9.7.2021, petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail subject to joining investigation and considering that compromise quashing his pending before this Court.

The consistent stand of the State counsel during the pendency of petition is that the petitioner had not joined investigation. On the last three dates, none appeared for the petitioner. Interim direction was vacated vide order dated 10.3.2022. Petition for quashing of FIR on the basis of compromise has been dismissed today. Petitioner has neither joined investigation nor is represented in the Court.

Considering the conduct of the petitioner, no ground is made out for granting pre-arrest bail.

The petition is dismissed.

28th April, 2022

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*