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

CRM-M No.21413 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.05.2022

Kuldeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tewari, APP, U.T., Chandigarh.

Ms. Ridhi Bansal, Advocate
for respondent No.2/complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (in short 'Cr.P.C.') in FIR No.0054 dated 10.03.2022, for offence punishable under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short 'IPC') registered at Police Station Central Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that though the allegations in the FIR are with regard to committing the offence under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, however, now the matter has been amicable settled between the petitioner and the complainant.

Counsel for the petitioner has further argued that the petitioner is in custody for the last about 2½ months and the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Counsel for the State on the basis of the Custody Certificate has not disputed the factual position but opposed the prayer for bail.

Counsel for the complainant has acknowledged the factum of compromise arrived at between the parties, which is attached with this petition as Annexure P-2.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last about 2½ months; the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required and the conclusion of the trial will take some time, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

However, it will be open for the prosecution to apply for cancellation of bail of the petitioner, in case he is found involved in any other case or misusing the concession of bail, in any manner.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

23.05.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No