

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-27499-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 07, 2022

NARINDER MASIH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Lovish Rattan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Surender Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.179 dated 22.07.2020, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kathu Nangal, District Amritsar.

On 22.09.2021, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the alleged occurrence took place in the year 2013 and the FIR came to be registered only on 22.07.2020, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC. The lodging of the FIR is just a tool to recover a time barred claim. Even the parties have entered into an amicable settlement on 19.04.2021.

In view of aforesaid position, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join

investigation on 29.09.2021 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Nothing expressed hereinabove shall be construed to be an opinion in the merits of the case. The case shall be decided on the merits on the adjourned date.

Adjourned to 20.12.2021.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Subhash Chander, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that the matter has indeed been compromised.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 22.09.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 07, 2022

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No