

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

CRM-M-25119-2022

Date of Decision: October 10, 2022

Gurmukh Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. Gagan Pradeep Singh Bal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.66, dated 07.05.2022, under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Khanna, District Khanna.

This Court vide order dated 02.06.2022 directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/ Investigating Officer subject to the petitioner furnishing personal and surety bonds in the sum of Rs.25,000/- to the satisfaction of the arresting officer . The petitioner was directed to join investigation and co-operate with the Investigating Agency as and when required.

Today, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 19.07.2022, pursuant to the order passed by this Court on 02.06.2022. He further submits that during the interregnum the matter stands compromised between the parties.

Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI Mukhtiar Singh, affirms the factum of the compromise between the parties as also that the petitioner did in fact join the investigation on 19.07.2022.

Learned State counsel further submits that the petitioner is not required any more for custodial interrogation at this stage.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 02.06.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioner does not join the investigation as and when required by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, it is open to the State to file an application for cancellation of anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner by this order.

The present petition stands allowed accordingly.

October 10, 2022

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**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking:	Yes	/	No
Whether reportable:	Yes	/	No