

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

CRM-M-27976-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.07.2022

Deepak Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Deepak Sabherwal, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

CRM-22804-2022

Prayer in this application is for impleading complainants/victims Navpreet Singh and Jagpreet Singh as respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to this petition.

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed. Aforesaid complainants/victims are mpleaded as respondent Nos. 2 and 3 to this petition. Amended memo of parties is taken on record. Office to tag the same at the appropriate place in the file.

Main case

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0136 dated 23.05.2022, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Division No. 5, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record a photocopy of compromise dated 06.07.2022, arrived at between the parties.

The same is taken on record as Mark 'A'.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per clauses (i) to (vii) of the aforesaid compromise, advance cheques have been given in favour of respondent Nos. 2 and 3 and further terms and conditions have been settled between the parties.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab and Mr. H. P. S. Ishar, Advocate, who are present in Court, accept notice on behalf of the respondent-State and respondent Nos. 2 and 3, respectively.

Learned counsel for newly added respondent Nos. 2 and 3, who are present in Court, admits to the factum of compromise and that they are the only victims in this case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has also not disputed the factual position.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted the concession of anticipatory bail, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it will be open for the Investigating Officer to call upon the petitioner to join investigation, if so required, by issuing him a written notice in this regard.

06.07.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No