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

CRM-M No.33942 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.08.2022

Raj Sandeep @ Raju

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. D.S. Gandhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant/victim.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this 3rd 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.218 dated 19.05.2020, for offence punishable under Sections 354-D, 306, 509, 511 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short 'IPC') (Sections 376, 354-A, 354-B, 506, 510, 116 IPC added subsequently) registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is in custody for the last 02 year, 02 months and 11 days and now the matter has been settled between the petitioner and the victim.

Counsel for the victim acknowledged the fact that there is a compromise between the parties.

Though, while dismissing the 2nd bail application, a detailed order was passed noticing the fact that the allegations against

the petitioner is that he after developing physical relation with the victim, has started blackmailing her as per the instances given in the FIR, however, considering the fact that the parties have filed a petition i.e. CRM-M No.23691 of 2022, praying for quashing of the FIR, in question, on the basis of compromise and also in view of the fact that the petitioner in long custody of 02 years, 02 months and 11 days and no purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in judicial custody, in view of the changed circumstances, 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

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