

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****(I) CRM-M-38142-2021 (O&M)**

Mani Gaurav @ Ricky ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

(II) CRM-M-41712-2021 (O&M)

Raj Bala @ Bala ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

Date of Decision: 22.02.2022**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**Present: Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate, for the petitioner
in CRM-M-38142-2021.Mr. Kulbir Singh Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-41712-2021.Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Kuldeep Singh.

Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate, for the complainant.

*(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)***GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. This order shall dispose of the aforesaid two petitions filed on behalf of Mani Gaurav @ Ricky and Raj Bala @ Bala respectively, seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.217 dated 29.07.2021 at Police Station Tirpri, Patiala, under Sections 420 & 120-B IPC.

2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion in CRM-M-38142-2021, the following order was passed on 14.09.2021:

“The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.217 dated 29.7.2021 at Police Station Tripri, Patiala, Punjab under Sections 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, wherein it has been alleged by the complainant that he had been duped of an amount of Rs.9 lakhs by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the matter has since been compromised amongst the parties and the misunderstandings have been cleared and that the complainant does not have any objection for grant of anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion for **22.2.2022**.

At this stage, Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and accepts notice on behalf of the complainant. Learned counsel for the complainant has endorsed the factum of compromise.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Similarly, in the connected case i.e. CRM-M-41712-2021, this Court vide order dated 05.10.2021 while issuing notice of motion granted interim bail to the co-accused Raj Bala @ Bala.
4. Learned State counsel upon instructions has submitted that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, both the petitioners have since joined investigation and are not required for any custodial interrogation and that they are not involved in any other case.

5. Having regard to the aforestated position, wherein the matter amongst the parties has been compromised and the petitioners are stated to have joined investigation, both the petitions are accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 14.09.2021 and 05.10.2021 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
6. A photocopy of this order be placed on the connected file.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

22.02.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**