

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

**CRM-M-42881-2021  
Date of decision: 30.03.2022**

**Neeraj Vohra**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Dr. Sumati Jund, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R. S. Bajaj, Advocate  
for the complainant.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.83 dated 21.09.2021 under Sections 381, 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Division 4, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

The operative part of the order dated 29.10.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that version, as alleged in the FIR, is totally concocted one and there is no iota of truth therein. She further urges that allegedly petitioner being Senior Relationship Manager, employed with Lovely Autos (Nexa) Jalandhar (complainant) committed criminal breach of trust of the property belonging to employer. She further urges that as a matter of fact, petitioner has already left the services of complainant-Lovely Autos (Nexa) on 08.09.2021 and decided to start his own business of sale and purchase of cars. She further urges that petitioner wants to settle his own business and prior to resignation, he has already cleared his dues day to day on cash counter of Lovely Autos (Nexa). She further urges that though petitioner had taken a loan of Rs.20,000/- from complainant-Agency, but from time to time, he has re-paid

the said amount, as the same is evident from petitioner's bank account statement (Annexure P/3). She further submits that though petitioner has no nexus whatsoever with the alleged offence, he is ready to settle the accounts, if any, and further he is ready to join investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency.

Notice of motion.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 29.10.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the matter has now been settled between the parties and as per settlement/agreement dated 24.03.2022, it is agreed that the petitioner will pay an amount of Rs. 1,70,000/- in 09 installments, starting w.e.f. 25.04.2022.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 29.10.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is made clear that in case the petitioner defaults in making the payment as agreed, it will be open for the complainant to move an appropriate application for revival of the present petition.

**30.03.2022**

*Waseem Ansari*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No  
Yes/No*