

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

**CRM-M No.40634 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.12.2022**

Ram Krishan

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. Raghav Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Khush Deep Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.172 dated 16.7.2022 registered under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC, at Police Station City Muktsar, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab.

On 07.09.2022 while issuing notice of motion the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.172 dated 16.07.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station City Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking pre-arrest bail.

*Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia relies upon the factum of alleged compromise between the petitioner and the complainant. He further relies upon the order dated 24.08.2022 passed by this Court in **Mahesh Chander Dabra Vs. State of Punjab and another CRM-M-37519 of 2022** whereby the co-accused of the petitioner i.e. Mahesh Chander has been extended the concession of interim bail.*

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, Asstt. A.G., Punjab who is present in Court accepts notice.

*In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail in the same terms subject to the same conditions as in the case of **Mahesh Chander Dabra Vs. State of Punjab and another CRM-M-37519 of 2022.***

To come up on 05.12.2022.

To be heard along with CRM-M-37519-2022.”

Today, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurtej Singh, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 07.09.2022, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of above, the interim order dated 07.09.2022 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

This petition stands disposed off.

Needless to say that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

**(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE**

05.12.2022
Pooja sharma-I

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No