

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

CRM-M-42813-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.02.2022

Ranjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. L. S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

CRM-17513-2021

Prayer in this application is for impleadment of complainant
Mohinder Kaur as respondent No. 2 to this petition.

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed.
Complainant Mohinder Kaur is impleaded as respondent No. 2 to this
petition. Registry is directed to make the necessary corrections in the memo
of parties.

Main case

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.96
dated 14.11.2020, registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC at Police
Station Ajitwal, District Moga.

On 18.12.2020, the following order was passed:

“The instant petition has arisen out of an FIR that has been lodged by the mother of Kamaldeep Singh, who had solemnized a marriage with one Pawandeep Kaur, daughter of the petitioner herein. At present, the couple is residing in Canada, though separately. An allegation has been made in the FIR that Kamaldeep's family had invested some amount of money towards the education of Pawandeep Kaur, apart from giving her some cash, which as per learned counsel for the petitioner was a friendly loan. It appears that the marriage between the couple has run into the rough weather, consequent to which, a complaint has been filed in Canada itself.

Be that as it may, an effort should be made to see if the said dispute can be settled amicably between the parties. Without going into the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to refer this matter to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for an amicable resolution.

Notice of motion for 04.05.2021.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab appearing through the medium of video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Parties are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 28.01.2021.

In the meantime, to try and effect the compromise between the parties, the proceedings under the FIR shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter stands compromised between the parties and a petition bearing ***CRM-M-53193-2021*** has already been filed by the petitioner seeking quashing of FIR on the basis of the compromise, in which the parties have been directed to record their statement before the trial Court/Illaqia Magistrate.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the aforesaid fact.

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.

Since the main petition stands disposed of, criminal miscellaneous application bearing CRM-17512-2021 is rendered infructuous.

15.02.2022
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No