

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

CRM-M-48362-2021

Date of decision : 14.03.2022

Arun Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. TPS Tung, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0007 dated 16.01.2021 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 18.11.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the parties have settled the dispute by way of an amicable settlement and a separate petition bearing No.CRM-M-34827-2021 for quashing of FIR filed by co-accused Rattan Pal, is also pending. Further, reliance is placed upon the order dated 23.04.2021 (Annexure P-5), whereby co-accused of the petitioner was extended the concession of pre-arrest bail. Notice of motion for 14.03.2022.

At this stage, Mr. Sartaj Singh Thakur, Advocate appears on behalf of the complainant.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in compliance of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel who is instructed by ASI Gurdip Singh states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 18.11.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

14.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No