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

CRM-M No.52509 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.03.2022

Vishal Gill

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (in short 'Cr.P.C.') in FIR No.168 dated 05.06.2021, for offence punishable under Sections 307, 323, 148, 149,. 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (in short 'IPC') (Section 326 IPC added later) registered at Police Station Division No.3, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the matter has now been amicably settled between the parties and CRM-M No. 6533 of 2022, praying for quashing of the FIR, on the basis of the compromise has been filed, in which vide order dated 15.02.2022, it is directed that the parties will get their statements recorded with regard to the compromise.

This facts is not disputed by counsel for the State.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last 09 months and 06 days; the matter stood compromised between the parties; the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required and the conclusion of the trial will take some time due to COVID-19 situation, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

However, it will be open for the prosecution to apply for cancellation of bail of the petitioner, in case he is found involved in any other case or misusing the concession of bail, in any manner.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

30.03.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No