

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

Sr. No.201 (2)

CRM-M No. 2352 of 2022

Date of decision : 16.03.2023

Lakhbir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 410 dated 09.11.2021 registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 324, 379, 427 (later on Section 379 IPC removed and Sections 325 and 326 IPC added), at Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra.

On 20.02.2023, this Court had passed the following order : -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the dispute which is the subject matter of the FIR in question stands settled between the petitioner and the complainant.

Adjourned to 16.03.2023.

Before the adjourned date the State shall verify the afore assertion made on behalf of the petitioner.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating

agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No.410 dated 09.11.2021 registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 324, 379, 427 (Section 379 IPC removed and Sections 325 and 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation and that his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In the light of the statement made on behalf of the State and that the dispute between the petitioner and the complainant has been settled, subject to the petitioner abiding by the conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C., the order of this Court dated 20.02.2023, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is ordered to be made absolute.

16.03.2023

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No