

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-5971-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.07.2023

GODAWARI ALIAS LEELA RANI

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Akshay Jain, Advocate for respondent No.2.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.22 dated 26.03.2016, registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Division No.1, District Pathankot.

Vide order dated 12.04.2023, interim bail was granted to the petitioner and vide order dated 24.05.2023, passed by a Coordinate Bench, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for amicable settlement of the dispute between the petitioner and respondent No.2-Bank.

Today, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2-Bank, submits that the matter has been settled between the parties vide settlement agreement dated 14.07.2023 and pursuant to the same, the petitioner has paid substantial amount of Rs.1,50,000/-, out of

total amount of Rs.10,00,000/- and the remaining amount is to be paid in installments as per the terms of the compromise.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The matter has been compromised and substantial amount of Rs. 1,50,000/-, out of total amount of Rs.10,00,000/-, has already been paid by the petitioner to respondent No.2-Bank and it has been agreed that the remaining amount would be paid by the petitioner in installments.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 12.04.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

In case, the remaining amount is not paid by the petitioner to respondent No.2-Bank, as per the terms & conditions of the settlement agreement, the bail granted to the petitioner shall stand cancelled.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

24.07.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No