

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARHSr. No. 101CRM-M-6480-2023Date of decision : 02.05.2023

Gurdeep Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Ms.Khushika Setia, Advocate, for the petitioner.
 Mr.Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.
 Mr.Vivek K.Thakur, Advocate, for the complainant.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0401 dated 18.12.2022 registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner as also learned counsel for the complainant are *ad idem* that the dispute which was the subject matter of the FIR in question stands settled between their respective clients.

3. In the light of the above, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner's custodial interrogation would not be necessary and therefore after directing that the petitioner shall remain bound by the terms of the settlement arrived at between him and the complainant, it is further directed that 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.0401 dated 18.12.2022 registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

4. The petition is allowed in the above terms.

02.05.2023

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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No