

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

**CRM-M-13253-2022 (O&M)**

Date of decision: 24.01.2023

Shikhar Bagaria .....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab .....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

**Present:** Mr. Raghav Dayal Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate for complainant.

**NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0358 dated 02.12.2021 under Sections 406/420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Dera Bassi.

Vide order dated 31.03.2022, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to above order, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. He further submits that the matter has been compromised vide settlement deed dated 09.01.2023 and they are in the process of filing a petition for quashing of FIR on the basis of compromise.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his further investigation in the present case is not required.

In view of the above, interim order dated 31.03.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**24.01.2023**

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)**

**JUDGE**

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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |