

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

207 CRM-M-21821-2021
Date of Decision: 08.08.2023

Santokh Singh @ SokhaPetitioner

V/s

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. R.D. Rattewal, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Section/s
141	07.07.2019	Goraya, District Jalandhar (Rural)	420/120B/406 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012.

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking grant of anticipatory bail in the above-captioned case.
2. Upon notice and after hearing learned counsel for the State, the petitioner was directed to join investigation and was granted interim anticipatory bail vide order dated 26.10.2021.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Naresh Kumar, P.S. Goraya, District Jalandhar (Rural), submits that a Panchayati compromise, dated 27.01.2020 (Annexure P-2) has also been effected

between the petitioner and the victim, who is the wife of the complainant. It is further submitted that pursuant to order dated 26.10.2021 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation and the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C has also been filed in the concerned Court on 09.01.2023.

4. In view of the above facts but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 26.10.2021, granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 08, 2023
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No